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## AN ENEMY OF ISLAM.

We have recently received a work entitled "The Moslem Peril," composed by Mr. W. Roger Jones, whose style betrays the fervour of the Celt. Much as we admire a vigorous and genuine interest in foreign missions, we cannot, after perusing this work, refrain from expressing our surprise that it has received the "imprimatur" of an Anglican Bishop. All the faults which Mr. Jones discovers in the more intolerant followers of the Arabian prophet are displayed in his brochure. Phrases such as the following: "The fierce opponents of the King of Kings," "They confront the offer of full salvation with the proclamation of license," are mild compared to some of Mr. William's utterances, and had this gentleman a free hand we have little doubt that he would organise a crusade.

We have no fears that zealots of such an inordinate capacity for abuse will ever have influence enough to lead the British Government or British religious bodies into any anti-Islamic adventures. They are directly harmless, but indirectly they do an immense amount of harm. In these days the more enlightened members of the Moslem world are often conversant with European languages. Pamphlets and tracts can reach them as they reach Europeans, and the warmest Moslem admirers of European civilisation and tolerance will feel a certain alarm at the revelations of religious animosity and of spiritual pride that they too often contain. What would we say were Moslem divines to publish attacks on Christianity and dispatch them to England for sale?

Again, Mr. Williams is highly optimistic in his description of the progress of Christianity in the Far East. "Within the past year or two," he writes, "Brahminism, Sintoism, and Confucianism have received their death warrants." If this be so, we can only say that the religions named appear to be destined to enjoy a long reprieve in spite of the fact that the "Great Welsh Revival," to quote our author, is "throwing its waves in concentric circles round the world."

We need not say that Moslems are not the only victims of the Kymric lash. Heathens and the Papacy rank with them, and the present activity of the Church of Rome elicits the question, "Is the Prince of Darkness conscious that his time too is short." In fact, Hudibras would, if he lived, find a worthy rival in Mr. Roger Williams, who, on paper at least, shows a Puritan fondness for proving his

doctrine Orthodox
By apostolic blows and knocks.

We greatly admire the work of the various Protestant Missions in the East. We are convinced that, in the main, they are headed by men of character and tact whose doing their best for their church and for their flocks. But we regret that no missionary has as yet in one of the many lectures we are constantly hearing at home informed his audience that abusive criticism and manneless invective win no converts, that Christianity is no whit the better off because a hothead denounces all non-Christians as servants of various imposters, and finally that vituperation only hardens the heart of the hearer. "Where are my ancestors?" said the old Frankish king to the bishop about to baptize him. "In Hell, your Majesty, with all worshippers of false gods." "I follow them," quoth the King, and turned his back on the altar.


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# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Khedivial Ball.**

The Khedivial Ball will be held at Abdeen Palace on the 26th prox.

**H.M.S. Venus.**

H.M.S. Venus arrived at Alexandria from Port Said this morning but remained in the roads outside engaged in some exercises.

**The Pilgrimage.**

The Khedivial Maieh received a telegram yesterday from the Emir El Hag stating that the Mahmal and its escort had arrived at Jeddah.

**The Brindisi Mail.**

The mail from Europe, viâ Brindisi, arrives at Port Said this evening and will be distributed at the G. P. O., Alexandria, at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

**Hashish Seizure.**

On Sunday last, the coast-guards confiscated six parcels of hashish which two Italians were attempting to smuggle through gate No. 8 of the Marina.

**Egyptian University.**

Ten supplementary members have been added to the committee of the Egyptian University and ten to the administrative board. The subscriptions at present amount to L.E. 19,094.

**Suez Canal Charges.**

A despatch from Melbourne says that Mr. Deakin, the Federal Premier, has published correspondence which has passed between the Commonwealth and Imperial Governments, showing that the efforts to secure a substantial reduction in the charges of the Suez Canal have been unsuccessful.

**Africa in Bioscope.**

Last February the directors of the Palace Theatre, London, despatched four of their bioscope operators to Africa to take pictures of every phase of life and conditions in this country. One operator started from the Cape, another from the east in Uganda, the third at the Gold Coast, and the last in the north at Alexandria. The second section of pictures has now arrived, and comprises an exciting hippopotamus hunt on the Zambesi, which were shown for the first time last week.

**The Syrian Community.**

On Monday evening a number of Syrian notables of Cairo met at the house of Dr. Salim El-Bustani with the object of modifying the statutes of the Syrian Benevolent Society established two years ago in Cairo, and a committee was elected to study the proposed alterations. They also decided to establish a club in the capital which will be called the Syrian Club, and later on to create a hospital for the Syrian poor. A subscription was opened for the establishment of the club.

**Merchant Seamen's Xmas Feast.**

Lady Blomfield begs to acknowledge the following contributions in money: Mr. and Mrs. Critchley, £2; Mrs. Macauley, £1; Mr. T. Macauley, £1; Mr. King Lewis, £1; Mr. Abdy, £1; Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, £1; Mrs. Barker, £1; Mrs. H. Barker, £1; Mr. Tamvaco (agent to Leyland's Steamship Co.), £1; De Haddad, £1; Rear-Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield, K.C.M.G., £1; Mrs. Bedwell Rees, 10s.; Mr. Blagden, 10s.; Miss Walker, 10s.; Hon. Mrs. Hopkinson, 6s.; Mrs. Preston, 5s., total, £14.1.0. Contributions in kind were from: Mrs. Foster, roastbeef; Mrs. Ringham, turkey; Mrs. W. T. Smith, ham and oranges; Mr. Barber, ham; Mr. Caffari, ham; Mrs. Mallor, 3 tongues; Mrs. Ward, cakes; Mrs. Carver, cakes; Miss Demech, cakes; Mrs. Andrew, cakes; Mrs. Elsworth, cakes.

**Vienna Museum.**

Amidst a medley of antique masterpieces there is in this Museum an old carpet of perfect beauty, extreme finish, and of a pattern the most curious and the most pure in Oriental, or rather Persian, style that has yet been seen. The unknown artist who wrought it several centuries ago (some obscure artisan of Teheran, or of the country of the Bakhtiars) conceived of marvellous unreal flowers, amongst which in supple and graceful postures frolic and fight the most varied animals of creation. This carpet, which was thought to be unique in the world, is so no longer. As a matter of fact, two years ago, Messrs. T.A. Spartali and Co. sent to Vienna one of their best designers, with the special mission of making an exact copy of this carpet. In possession of the precious sketch, the firm appointed one of its most capable workmen to reproduce it. Eighteen months were needed to terminate this work, but a carpet was produced of a finish so incomparable and so perfect a success, that the most fastidious taste admires it unreservedly. M. E. Subercaseaux, attaché of the Chilian Legation at Berlin, saw this marvellous carpet, and immediately purchased it. This masterpiece will remain in Cairo until Monday, 14th inst., and can be seen at Messrs. T.A. Spartali and Co.'s offices, Rond Point, Savoy Hotel.

**DEATH.**

CHATAWAY.—At Cambridge, on the 8th January the Rev. James Chataway, late rector of Rotherwick, Hants, aged 78.

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# FINDS AT MARIOUT.

## INTERESTING ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES.

In the course of soundings for gypsum, on the estate of Mr. Emin Karam at Garbaniah Mariout, Mr. A. Krieger has laid bare two fragments of a column of Assouan granite, of a diameter of 90 centimetres and 3½ metres long, which are covered with hieroglyphic inscriptions. The column is of the epoch of Rameses II., 13th century B.C., from the fact that the cartouche of that Pharaoh is repeated several times in the inscription. An epitaph to a Roman citizen, of the house of the Julii, inscribed in the tribe of Cornelia, was also found not very far away.

Professor Breccia is on the spot making further researches. Although nothing startling is to be expected, it is almost certain that monuments will be found of interest to the history and topography of Regio Mareotica.

## EGYPTIAN FRONTIER MEASURES.

The Alexandria correspondent of the "Globe" says: The attachment of Al Arish to the Government of Sinai has caused no diminution in the funds allowed by the Cairo Ministry for the defence of that fortress, the staff of which will, it has just been decided, be dependent on the War Ministry, together with a part of the civil staff of the Peninsula. The latter is being augmented, in order to carry out the policy of development contemplated by the Egyptian Government. The detachments of guards stationed at Taba and Akaba will, it is resolved, be recruited from the Sudanese battalions, on account of their unique familiarity with desert operations. A small contingent has been dispatched from the Sudan to patrol the frontier posts. At the other, the Western, frontier of Egypt, negotiations are being opened with the Vali of Tripoli, as the result of an understanding between Cairo and the Porte, with regard to the persistent attacks of the Benghazi Bedouins on tribes subject to the Khedive. The Egyptian Government has notified Tripoli that a recurrence of these incessant raids would necessitate military measures of protection, reluctant as the Khedivial Ministry would be to take them.

## EGYPTIAN FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A correspondent writes:— The political status of Egyptians abroad, and especially in Turkey, is one of peculiar interest. Nominally subjects of the Sultan, their interests in Turkey are in the custody of a political agent or Kapu Kethudar. The agency in Stamboul is occupied by a locum tenens, Mahmoud Bey Shukeir, the vacancy being due to the opposition of the Sultan to the appointment of an Egyptian, as requested by the Khedivial Government, in the stead of the Turkish official who formerly occupied the post. Before Akaba, this matter had not much importance from a political point of view, but it behoves us as the tutelary power to provide a surer guarantee for Egyptians in Turkey, than at present exists. Only last summer a Khedivial official of note was arrested on his arrival at Constantinople on suspicion of being the emissary of the Young Turks of Cairo. In the Ottoman capital the Egyptian colony is small, but in Syria, whither the Nile dwellers resort in considerable numbers every summer, and in the Hedjaz, to which they perform their pilgrimages, their political status is now a question of direct and urgent importance. I say "now" because the lesson of Akaba has revealed to the Turks that, whether the Egyptians like it or not, Great Britain is determined to rule Egypt, and to insist on the recognition of Egyptian nationality. There is a possible alternative of the Sultan repudiating the Egyptians as his subjects, in which case their political nonentity would be awkward, both to themselves and to the British position. It will therefore be interesting to note what course of action Lord Cromer will take, after he has abolished the Capitulations, touching this moot question of Egyptian nationality. Bakallum!

## CAIRO AS A WINTER RESORT.

Mr. Edward Dicey, C.B., in his weekly letter from Cairo to the "Daily Telegraph," in referring to the comparative slackness of the tourist incursion into Cairo in December, says that this suggests a doubt whether the Cairo authorities do as much to attract tourists as they ought to do, in the interests of the city. There has, he says, "recently been a series of letters in the Cairene Press complaining of the absence of drives in and about the town, which, after all, is the headquarters of the tourist immigration. The complaint is well justified, but there are many, and to my mind well-nigh insuperable difficulties in making carriage drives throughout a country where carriage roads cannot be said to exist. After all, visitors do not come to Cairo for the sake of making excursions by carriages or motors on roads which, at the best, must from the nature of the soil be grievously inferior to those surrounding any European capital. The one danger to the popularity of Cairo as a winter resort lies in the possibility of the town being deprived of its attractions as a residence by the building mania, which has been brought about by the extraordinary rise in the price of land."

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Karnak sailed this morning for Liverpool with passengers and general cargo, including 8,068 bales cotton.

# ACCESSION DAY.

## H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S BANQUET.

A banquet was given at the New Khedivial Hotel yesterday evening by Mustapha Pasha Ibady, Governor of Alexandria, in honour of Accession Day. His Excellency's guests were: Prince Omar Pasha Toussoun, Halil Pasha Hamada, Mohamed Pasha Mohsen, Saba Pasha, Ibrahim Pasha Tewfik, Gedge Pasha, Ahmed Pasha Yehia, Ahmed Bey Ayoub, Mansour Bey Youssef, Ismail Bey Hassanein, Mr. Molesworth, Mr. Ernest Eman, Col. Hopkinson Bey, Mr. Borton, Dr. Betts, Ismail Bey Barri, Benaducci Bey, Aly Bey Hussein, Lieut.-Col. Sheehan, Soliman Bey Abany, Schiarabati Bey, Chataway Bey, Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield, Mohamed Bey Mafuz, Hafiz Bey Mohamed, Abdel Kader Bey el Gheriani, Ibrahim Bey Haki.

The following is the menu of the dinner, which only served to add to the culinary reputation of the New Khedivial:—

Hors d'œuvres Variés à la Moscovite
Consommé des Viveurs
Darne de Saumon du Rhin Sauce Victor Hugo
Pommes en Serviette
Cœur de Filet de Bœuf à la Renaissance
Vol au Vent à la Khédiviale
Sorbet au Clicquot Rosé
Faisans de Bohême en Volière
Salade Mignonne
Asperges d'Argenteuil en Branches
Sauce Isigny
Bombe Monte-Christo
Mille-Feuilles
Huitres à la Diable
Glaceuse de Fruits
Café

The following telegram of congratulation was despatched to H.H. the Khedive yesterday by the staff of "Au Dé Rouge," Cairo:—

Grand Master of Ceremonies, Abdin Palace.—"Au Dé Rouge" staff offer their most respectful congratulations on the occasion of the accession of his Highness the Khedive and pray the Almighty to grant his Highness long life, happiness, and a prosperous and peaceful reign.—On behalf of the staff, GEORGE ZAPHIRIDIS and JACOMI CARVASSILIS.

The following telegram was received in acknowledgment:—

"Au Dé Rouge," Cairo.—His Highness the Khedive desires me to express his thanks to the staff of the "Dé Rouge" individually for their congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of his accession.—GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

The review of the Egyptian troops on the parade ground at Abbassieh yesterday by H.H. the Khedive attracted a large number of spectators, among whom were several of the Princes of the Khedivial family, the majority of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the field officers of the Army of Occupation, and a large number of officials and European and native notables of Cairo. After passing the troops in review and expressing his satisfaction with the drill and general appearance of the men, his Highness proceeded to Koubbeh Palace.

## NOTES FROM SUEZ.

### COLLISION IN THE CANAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Tuesday.

Yesterday morning, while the French steamer Ville de Majunga was moored in the Canal in order to let the S.S. Den of Ogil pass, owing to its being a narrow part of the Canal, the latter ran into the French boat, and both vessels were more or less damaged. The Ville de Majunga, which is bound to Madagascar, is sailing from Suez to-day, after having been surveyed.

The Italian cruiser Calabria, having on board H.R.H. the Duke of Udina, who is on his way home from a tour round the world, is expected to arrive at Suez very shortly.

## MUSTAPHA'S FRIENDS.

### IV. ALI BEY FEHMI KAMEL.

(FROM "AL WATAN.")

Once upon a time an Effendi, subaltern in the Egyptian Army. He had a bad time there, but should be highly pleased with the fact to-day. At present a leader of souls—not soldiers—for he is the actual manager of "Al Lewa." He is brother to Mustapha, and his mission in life is to stay at his post in Cairo whenever international politics and State necessities compel his brother to leave Egypt for Europe. The continued presence of Mustapha in this country would altogether upset the balance of power. His name was Ali Eff. Fahmi. The renown of his brother gave him an excuse for the addition of Kamel. His exploits made him a Bey, and he is now Ali Bey Fehmy Kamel, ex-officer, or rather ex-private, manager of "Al Lewa," editor (*in futuro*) of the "Egyptian Standard," secretary to the committee of fêtes in honour of H.I.M. the Sultan, inspector to the Mustapha Kamel college, Bab el Shaarieh, etc., etc. You may tell me that no one can be an officer *and* a private. You cannot; no more can I. Only great minds can accomplish the feat. He was an officer. The malevolent English wished to humble the Nationalist party. They therefore accused our friend of deserting the colours when the Dongola Expedition was preparing. A court-martial—composed almost exclusively of Egyptians—publicly degraded him to the ranks. But if he showed the white feather then, he is no coward now. No; he attacks England herself, and all the Christian States, despises the power of all foreigners and colonists, and with difficulty dissimulates his disdain of them.

# NEW COMPANIES.

## CAIRO LAND & FINANCIAL CO.

Among the many new companies which are shortly to be floated in Egypt is the Cairo Land & Financial Company. This is an Egyptian company with a capital of L.E. 80,000 in 20,000 shares of L.E. 4 each. There are no founders' or privileged share. Seven thousand shares are to be offered for public subscription at L.E. 4 each on the 17th inst. The board will consist of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Elie N. Mosseri, of the firm of Mosseri & Co., chairman; Comte Max de Lavison, managing director; Adolphe Cattaui Aslan, Ahmed Khairy Bey, Gustave Cattaui, of the firm of Cattaui Frères & Co., L. Carton de Wiart, and Alphonse Colucci. The auditors are Messrs. Russell, Kerr, and Wyatt.

The company's objects are the purchase of real property in town and country and dealings in the same. We extract the following from the prospectus:—

Depuis sa constitution, la Société a étudié différentes affaires intéressantes et a notamment termine pour compte d'un syndicat qu'elle a créé, l'achat du palais de S.A. le Prince Hussein Khamil Pacha, à Ghizeh, et ce, à des conditions qui assurent à la société un bénéfice notable. Elle a également pris une participation dans une affaire immobilière au Vieux Caire, dont la réalisation aura lieu incessamment moyennant un bénéfice appréciable. Le capital social a été souscrit intégralement par les fondateurs et une livre par action a été versée à la constitution de la Société. Un premier appel d'une livre par action a été décidé pour le 17 Janvier 1907. Les fondateurs ont rétrocédé à la Société, au pair, 7,000 actions qui sont actuellement offertes à la souscription publique.

## EGYPTIAN LAND, INVESTMENT, AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

This company will be registered in London to-day. Its capital will be £300,000, which is to be increased after the issue to half a million. There will be forty thousand founders' shares. The board will consist of Mr. Neghib Eid, Mr. Scott, Mr. Joannides, the manager of the Bank of Athens at Alexandria, Mr. Steinemann, of Messrs. Steinemann, Mabardi & Co., and Mr. Fanous.

## EGYPTIAN COTTON MILLS.

### A BAD YEAR.

In their seventh annual report, which is to be presented to the shareholders at the eighth ordinary general meeting of the Egyptian Cotton Mills, Limited, to be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on Thursday, the 17th inst., the directors regret that the good results of last year have not been repeated in this, the accounts on the 30th September, 1906, showing a loss of £930.0s.1d. sterling. They attribute this, in a great measure, to the heavy stocks, which had accumulated during the time the company were completing the transfer of their goods from their late agency, and opening up communications with its customers direct under the new arrangement. It was, however, impossible for the company to carry these heavy stocks for any long period, and the moment, at which they were obliged to get rid of them, was unfortunately a period of depression on this market, and consequently prices realised did not cover cost of manufacturing. This had the further result of limiting the mill's output during this time. For lack of liquid money the company have never been able to take advantage of a drop in price of raw cotton, to lay in stocks of it, or to hold any stock of finished goods in between seasons. The cost of production has been increased, owing to the poor quality of the raw material last year. Native labour has been dearer and not so abundant as in the past, owing to the great demand for manual labour. Prices of all stores and materials used have been higher. The shareholders' liability has been much reduced this year. Stocks at present are very small, and the position generally at the close of the year is much healthier than it has hitherto been. Gradually the goods manufactured in the mill have been getting better known and more liked in Egypt and the concern can now work to order, whereas in the past it has been necessary to manufacture into stock. No depreciation has been written off the plant and machinery, but the latter has been kept in good working order by liberal expenditure from revenue. The constantly increasing value of the company's land since its purchase may be regarded as, in some measure, a set off against the depreciation that has taken place on the remainder of the property since commencing work.

## LIQUOR IN AFRICA.

The convention respecting liquors in Africa was issued as a Parliamentary Paper last week. It is signed by Germany, Belgium, Spain, the Congo State, France, Great Britain, Italy, Holland, Portugal, Russia, and Sweden, and provides for the revision of the duty on spirituous liquors imported into those districts in Africa under the control of the Powers named where total prohibition does not exist. The duty is to be raised to 100f. the hectolitre at 50deg. centigrade, being augmented above or lowered if below that degree. Distilled drinks made locally are to bear an excise duty which shall not be lower than the import duty. There are special provisions as regards Erythræa for ten years, superseding the agreement of 1899.

# PROGRESS IN THE SUDAN.

## SIR WILLIAM GARSTIN'S REPORT.

Sir William Garstin, who returned to Cairo recently from the Sudan from a journey up the Blue Nile as far south as Roseires, was much impressed by the improvement everywhere visible in the condition of the people since he visited the river in 1899. At that time the effects of dervish rule were very evident. The villages were mostly in ruins, the population was in hiding, and a few scanty crops were all that could be seen.

At present there is an almost continuous line of cultivation on both slopes of the river from Khartoum to the point where the dense forest commences—a distance of several hundred miles. The villages are numerous and prosperous looking. The inhabitants own large herds of cattle, sheep and goats.

The chief need of this part of the Sudan is railway communication with Khartoum. Owing to the fall in the water levels navigation of the Blue Nile is impossible for quite half the year, and the people in the south are unable to find a market for their agricultural produce owing to the lack of means of transport. The Gezira a (province between the Blue and White Niles immediately south of Khartoum) contains an immense area of magnificent land.

With a system of artificial irrigation it should become one of the first wheat-producing countries of the world. The only thing which militates against the prosperity of this region is its unhealthiness. In the current year the proportion of sick at each of the southern stations was exceptionally high, and rivalled, if it did not surpass, that of the Bahr-el-Ghazal. The country is now policed by local levies, chiefly recruited from the Arab tribes. The experiment, so far, has turned out a great success.

## ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

### RETURN OF SHIPPING.

Between July 1 and December 31, 1906, 1,052 steamers entered and cleared the port of Alexandria. Of these, 410 were British, made up as follows: Khedivial Mail Line 52; Asia Minor, 49; Prince Line, 42; Ellerman and Papayanni, 31; Moss, 19; Westcott and Laurance, 13; Wilson, 13; troopships, 3; men-of-war, 4; J. Bruce, 4; yacht, 1; passenger boat, 1; other steamers, 177. 148 were Hellenic, viz., Limassol, 35; Pantaleon, 27; Diakaki, 26; Averoff, 11; other steamers, 49. 106 were Italian, viz., Florio-Rubattino, 71; other steamers, 35. 82 were Austrian, viz., Austrian Lloyd, 69; other steamers, 13. 60 were French, viz, Messageries, 49; Fabre, 10; other steamer, 1. 58 were Ottoman, viz., Archipelago, 12; yachts, 2; other steamers, 44. 53 were German, viz., Deutsche Levante Linie, 22; Norddeutscher Lloyd, 14; Hamburg-American Line, 5; schoolships, 2; other steamers, 24. 45 were Russian, of which 26 belonged to the Russian Steam Navigation. 40 were Belgian, viz., Phocian, 26; A. Deppe, 13; other steamer, 1. 11 were Norwegian. 10 Roumanian, 8 Swedish, 8 Tunisian, 6 Danish, 2 from Samos, 1 Chilian schoolship, 1 Bulgarian, and 1 Spanish. In the previous half-year 916 steamers entered Alexandria harbour.

## BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(*Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.*)

Il y a eu de l'animation en United Lands, Hooker, Estates, Building Lands et Crédit Franco-Egyptien. Sur le reste de la cote, transactions clairsemées.

L'action United clôture aux environs de 1 11/32 et la part de fondateur aux environs de 12 livres.

La Hooker passe de 1 1/16 à 1 3/16 1/32 acheteurs sur la rumeur d'une vente de terrains au Caire qui laisserait 9,000 livres de bénéfice net.

Des affaires ont été faites également en actions Héliopolis qui ouvrent à 350, atteignent 370 et clôturent à 360, vendeurs. La part de fondateur s'inscrit à £ 14, acheteurs.

On a informé du Caire ce matin que la part de fondateur Enterprises Immobilières et de Travaux aurait atteint 300 P.T.

Les Estates sont fermes à 2 21/32 et le Crédit Franco-Egyptien s'avance de 6 7/16 à 6 1/2.

Par contre, la Building Lands revient de 6 11/16 à 6 1/2.

L'Agricole fléchit de 9 23/32 à 9 21/32, la National Bank de 28 1/2 à 28 7/16, la Cassa di Sconto de 285 à 281 l'ancienne et de 280 à 276 la nouvelle, les Nungovich Hotels de 22 15/16 à 22 7/8, et la Delta Land de 4 3/4 à 4 11/16.

Les Tramways d'Alexandrie, au contraire, montent de 201 à 203 les Privilégiées et de 351 1/2 à 355 les Dividendes, les Jouissances Baux du Caire de 286 à 299, la Daira de 17 5/8 à 17 11/16, la Salt & Soda de 24/3 à 24/6, les Lots Turcs de 154 à 156, la Banque d'Athènes de 138 à 139, l'Ordinary Khedivial Mail de 37/6 à 37/9, la Land Bank de 8 29/32 à 8 15/16, et l'Aboukir Land de 43 à 44/6.

L'action Comptoir revient de 8 9/32 à 8 7/32, tandis que la part de fondateur atteint 100 livres, en hausse de 3 livres sur le cours d'hier.

Le reste de la cote demeure invarié.

**Notice for Tourists.**

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# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Lord Rathmore, a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Egypt, and Mr. Greville Palmer, another director, and also chairman of Egyptian Estates, Limited, arrived at Port Said yesterday by the P. & O. steamer and came on to Cairo last night. Lord Rathmore is staying at the Savoy Hotel, and Mr. Greville Palmer is staying at Abbassieh with his daughter, Mrs. Budgeon.

Lord and Lady Rathdonnell are passengers by the steamer Orontes, which is due at Port Said to-morrow.

Saad Pasha Zaghloul, who has returned from Upper Egypt, had an interview with Lord Cromer yesterday.

We hear that the salary of Mr. A.L. Webb, C.M.G., Under Secretary of State for Irrigation to the Ministry of Public Works, has been raised to L.E. 2,000.

Lady Blomfield, who has now happily recovered from her recent illness, is leaving for Cairo on Saturday in order to recuperate her strength.

Mrs. Bullock will not be "At Home" on Sunday next, 13th inst.

The Khedive has conferred the rank of Lewa on Mahmoud Pasha Rifaat, sub-director of the Prisons Department.

Shciarabati Bey, chief de la Délégation du Contentieux de l'Etat at Alexandria, has been promoted Khedivial counsellor.

Mr. Arthur Fell, M.P., Mrs. Fell, and the Misses Fell, after a few days' stay at Shepheard's Hotel, have gone up the Nile, and will visit Syria and Palestine before returning to Lauriston House, Wimbledon.

Lieut.-Col. H. K. Allport, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Allport leave Port Said on the transport Sicilia for Southampton on the 15th inst.

Capt. Plassy, 1st Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, and Lieut. W. J. Maunsell, 1st Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, leave for England by the transport Plassy from Port Said on the 14th inst.

We regret to have to announce the death, which took place at Cambridge yesterday, of the Rev. James Chataway, father of the Administrator of the Alexandria Municipality, to whom we tender our sincere condolences. Owing to this bereavement, Mrs. Chataway's small dance, fixed for the 17th inst., has been put off.

Sir Alfred Sandison, whose death at Constantinople after a long illness is reported, was a well-known figure in Constantinople diplomatic and official society. He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1859, was appointed Dragoman to the Embassy at Constantinople in January, 1860, and was Acting Consul at Jeddah from March till August, 1867, at Trebizond from May till August, 1868, and at Brussa from September, 1868, till May, 1869. He was granted the local rank of Oriental Second Secretary at the British Embassy in the Turkish capital in April, 1874. He received the honour of Knighthood in 1878, and retired on a pension in August 1894. Sir Alfred was the recipient of the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Medjidieh.

Mr. Walter W. Read, the cricketer, whose death is announced in to-day's telegrams, was assistant secretary of the Surrey Cricket Club, and had played in all the leading cricket matches for years as an amateur. He was the author of "Annals of Cricket."

A banquet was given at the New Khedivial Hotel yesterday evening by a number of members of the Greek colony to M. George Zervudachi, on the occasion of the honour which has just been bestowed on him by H.M. the King of Greece.

Mr. Frank H. Cook, chairman of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son (Egypt), Limited, and Mrs. Cook are arriving in Cairo on the 28th inst., and will stay at Ghezireh Palace Hotel.

## NILE TOURISTS.

List of passengers by the P.S. Ramases III., which left Cairo yesterday:—Mr. J. W. Steele, Mr. J. N. Jewett, Mr. B. A. Ballou, Mrs. M. R. Ballou, Mr. C. Rathbone Ballou, Miss A. M. Ballou, Miss E. B. McCaffrey, Mr. Harold M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Van den Heuvel, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Currey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Vergara Donoso, Miss B. Polak, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelis Langeveld, Miss Ella Langeveld, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chard, Miss Jessie McEwen, Miss Lilian Kemp, Mrs. W. E. Sleeper, Miss E. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Handley, Dr. Locarno, Mr. T. W. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker, Mr. W. H. Benson Baker.

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# TELEGRAMS.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

### NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

LONDON, January 8.

The "Standard" is authoritatively informed that there are prospects of the satisfactory conclusion of the Russo Japanese fishery negotiations, and that the postponed Anglo-Russian "entente" will be concluded immediately after the settlement with Japan has been reached. Russia and Great Britain have already agreed on a common policy with regard to Persia in the event of the death of the Shah. (*Reuter*)

## THE SHAH.

### ON THE POINT OF DEATH.

TEHERAN, January 8.

The Shah is not expected to out-live the night. The Ministers have been summoned. (*Reuter*)

LONDON, January 9.

The "Daily Mail" learns from Teheran that the Foreign Ministers were informed late yesterday evening that the Shah was dead, but that the public announcement was withheld. (*Reuter*)

## MOROCCO.

### EL RAISULI TAKES REFUGE.

TANGIER, January 8.

The French Minister reports that El Raisuli has taken refuge with the Wadras tribe, the chief of which is negotiating for his surrender to Guebbas. (*Reuter*)

## OPENING OF LANDTAG.

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

BERLIN, January 8.

At the opening of the session of the Landtag, Prince von Bulow read the Speech from the Throne, which said that the financial situation was favourable. He announced the introduction of a Bill in connection with the mines, reserving to the State the production of coal, and of another bill the aim of which is to strengthen the German element in the eastern provinces. (*Havas*

## FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

PARIS, January 8.

The parliamentary session has opened. (*H.*)

## TERRORISM AT LODZ.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 8.

A proclamation issued by the Terrorists at Lodz warns people not to leave their houses after six o'clock, as the murdering of their political enemies must continue. (*Reuter*)

## RECONSTRUCTION OF FLEET.

LONDON, January 8.

The "Daily Chronicle" learns from an official source that the reconstruction of the fleet, as described by the "Daily Mail," is merely the transference of ships with a view to the formation of the Home Fleet. The number of ships and men afloat will not be reduced. (*R.*)

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, January 9.

Mr. Crosby, American ex-judge at Alexandria, is dead.

Mr. Walter Read, the cricketer, is dead. (*R.*)

## EGYPT AND CUBA.

The "New York Herald" (Paris), in a leading article dealing with the situation in Cuba, says the difficulty should be faced boldly and "a straightforward protectorate established over Cuba similar to the protectorate that England has established over Egypt. The results of such a policy in Cuba would undoubtedly be identical with the results it has produced in Egypt. During the past twenty four years Egypt has developed at an amazing rate of progress, and has enjoyed a political stability, a material prosperity, a real freedom from interference, that is unparalle'ed in its modern history. The Cubans should be allowed complete liberty to elect their own Government, just as the dynastic rights of the Khedive and the essential liberties of his people are respected. But just as the British Representative, actually Lord Cromer, is above the native Government to supervise the execution by Egyptian agency of the measures dictated by sound principles of public administration, so in Cuba, an American representative should be above the Cuban Government to protect the superior interests of the United States. And just as obedience to the will of the sovereign Power is assured in Egypt by the presence of the British army of occupation, the American representative's authority should be upheld in Cuba by an effective American military force."

# S.P.C.A.

## REPORT OF GHIRGEH BRANCH.

The following is the report on the working of the Ghirgeh branch of the S.P.C.A. from its inauguration to the end of December 1906:—

This branch was formed at the beginning of the year 1906, but active operations were not commenced till the month of April. The great need for this branch is emphasised by the fact that out of several hundred donkeys examined during the year, not more than 8% could show a back that had not at one time or another suffered from severe galls. Owing to the unflagging interest and activity of the late Moudir of Ghirgeh, Ibrahim Bey Nabeeh, an amount of L.E. 775.800 was collected, and a large piece of land for the erection of a stable granted by the Government. Unfortunately, Ibrahim Bey was transferred last May to another province, and from the date of his departure native interest in the society has almost entirely ceased, not a single native having taken the trouble to inspect the stables or to learn how the work was progressing.

After the grant of land and the collection of such a substantial sum of money, a committee was convened to discuss as to the building of a suitable stable. Unhappily, however, the members could not agree on the subject of cost, a large section wishing to expend the whole of the money collected on building, while a smaller section demanded that a humbler building be erected and a proper reserve be put by to meet the yearly unavoidable loss, for the next few years. The matter was thereupon shelved and has remained practically in abeyance ever since. However, a temporary shelter was erected at Ghirgeh and another at Sohag, and up to the end of December 341 animals passed through the hands of the society. Of these 27 had to be destroyed, or 8%, a very high percentage; 290 have been discharged as cured; 2 have died under treatment, while at the close of the year 16 were remaining under treatment.

A noticeable difference has already been observed in the state of the animals in the mudirieh, bad cases of cruelty being very much rarer. It is hoped that this improvement will continue and that an understanding will shortly be arrived at by the committee as to building.

The thanks of the society are due to Mr. Smeed, the agent of the National Bank at Sohag, for having kindly undertaken the checking and auditing of the accounts. The following is the balance sheet for the period ending 31st December, 1906:—

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| By subscriptions ... ... ... ... | 775,800 |
| By receipts from owners of animals | 81,030 |
| By sales ... ... ... ... ... | 3,775 |
| £E. | 860,605 |

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| To forage ... ... ... ... ... | 36,675 |
| To drugs ... ... ... ... ... | 11.828 |
| To stationery ... ... ... ... | 5,100 |
| To stable requisites ... ... ... | 7,763 |
| To erecting shelters ... ... ... | 3,500 |
| To transport of animals ... ... | 1,450 |
| To wages and fees ... ... ... | 32,400 |
| To sundries ... ... ... ... ... | 510 |
| | 149 526 |
| To balance in hand ... ... ... | 711,079 |
| £E. | 860,605 |

# SPORT AND PLAY.

## K. S. C.

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP POLO TOURNAMENT.

The entries for this tournament, which commences to-morrow, are most satisfactory, no less than nine teams competing, so we may look forward to a very interesting tournament. We regret very much that the Rifle Corps, from Alexandria, have not entered a team, as an entry from this sporting regiment would have been very popular. The Coldstream Guards have entered three teams, and this speaks for itself. With the Inniskilling Dragoons, "The Tigers," "Egyptian Army," "Gunners," the "Nondescripts," and a team from the K.S.C., we have the nine entries.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers have several very keen players, and with their colonel to lead them, would have put in a very good team, but they unfortunately have been unable to collect sufficient ponies to compete. Their colonel, by the way, was playing polo here 18 years ago. We wish him every success and welcome the return of a downright good sportsman.

The polo match yesterday, England versus Scotland, was rather a disappointment, neither side being fully represented. It resulted in a somewhat one-sided match, England scoring six goals to love. Capt. Dunbar was for once in a way off his game. The teams were: England, Major Neil Haig, Mr. K. Marsham, Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Spier; Scotland, Capt. Dunbar, Mr. Gibb, Mr. MacGillivray, and Mr. Eden.

We are glad to be able to report that the stewards of the K.S.C. have decided to remain in office at any rate for the rest of this season, and we hope for many seasons to come.

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# Calendar of Coming Events

## ALEXANDRIA.

January.

Wed. 9 Alhambra Theatre. *Door Leblanc.* 9. Tour Eiffel Music Hall. Varieties. 9.

Thur. 10 British Club. General Meeting Amateur Athletic Club. 5.30. Zizinia Theatre. Italian Opera Company. 9.

Tues. 15 Khedivial Club. "At Home." 9.30.

Tues. 22 Seamen's Home. Tea given by Ramleh Ladies.

February.

Sat. 9 Khedivial Hotel. Austro-Hungarian Ball. 10.

## CAIRO.

January.

Wed. 9 National Hotel. R. Inniskillings Band. Esbekieh Gardens Theatre. *Nelly Razier.* 9. Khedivial Opera House. French Opera. *Le Jongleur de Notre Dame.* 9. Abbas Theatre. French Comedy. 9. Mena House. Small Dance.

Thur. 10 Ghezireh Palace. Small Dance.

Fri. 11 K.S.C. Skye Meeting. First Race, 2.30. Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon. Grand Hotel Helouan. Dance.

Sat. 12 Shepheard's Hotel. Military Band. 4—6. Mena House. Scotch Ladies' Orchestra. Afternoon. Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.

Sun. 13 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.

Mon. 14 Shepheard's Hotel. Small Dance. 10.

Tues. 15 British Agency. Nursing Lecture, by Miss Watkins. 11.

Tues. 5 Abbassieh. Military Tournament. Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10.

Thur. 17 Railway Institute. Ball. 9.30.

Wed. 23 K.S.C. 2nd Winter Race Meeting. Ghezirat Badrane. 5-a-side Football Tournament.

Fri. 25 K.S.C. 2nd Winter Race Meeting. (2nd day).

Sat. 26 Abdeen Palace. Khedivial Ball.

Mon. 28 Shepheard's Great Annual Ball.

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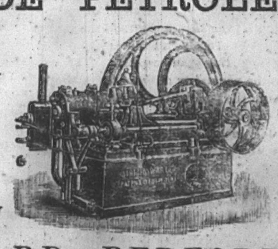
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### "LE JONGLEUR DE NOTRE DAME."

(From our Theatrical Correspondent.)

Massenet's "Jongleur de Notre Dame" is a delightful opera. Founded on an old legend, its story is charming. The luckless, hungry, strolling player turns monk for the sake of a dinner, envies all the craftsmen who offer their gifts to our Lady, and at last in despair offers his poor tricks and lays. She accepts them, and he dies miraculously blessed by her, in an ecstasy of rapturous humility. The music has more than a touch of Gounod, and of Wagner, —but Massenet never loses his own talent. He is appropriate, full of subdued wit, with even a touch of malicious irony here and there, and, all through, a certain appreciating balance of admiration for the lovely airs he gives or sets, which saves them from undue sweetness or complication. The opening is of a fugal nature, very delicately treated, but with strength, and later, the least suspicion of modern Italy in the hints at long drawn, slowly resolved dissonances. There are charming arias,—the brother cook's praise of his trade and his abbey, and the juggler's renunciation; and all the choral work is charming, especially the 3-note ending, not so finite and harsh as the full close; it comes to the dominant from the upper note, not from the lower note: the effect is less sombre, but yet final. The jewel of the 2nd act is the old legend (baritone) sung by Lorec (the cook) to the juggler, an old, old air perfectly set. M. Lorec was not in good voice, though, and the orchestra could not handle the delicate music. The mingling of chorus and tenor, earlier in the act (the choir practice scene) was charming and most clever. The opening of the last act suggested "Tristan"—the shepherd music,—and, still more, "Dame Holde," in a delicious antiphonal duet. The songs to the Virgin are apt. Varied, now in scherzi, now in roulades, just at the right moment. One of them is a pastoral, another a romance of love, another a war-song. And all the ending is full of fine colouring.

M. Fontaine was faultless for acting, presence, singing (for technique, phrasing, and expression). But he could not cast away the unsympathetic stifled tone which now and again makes one think he isn't even a tenor, much less a well-trained tenor. His notes are never free. M. Lorec, the cook, was rather hoarse and thin, without the tone he usually has. M. Durand, the prior, was, as usual, correct and imposing, and, at moments, fine. M. Chappelon, the sculptor brother, and M. Gurdin, the painter, were excellent: their acting—indeed the acting of everyone—was admirable. The chorus had shocking moments all through the 2nd and 3rd act, and the orchestra never seemed to have a proper hold of music—or notes! It only showed how perfect the opera must be if really well done. Of course the absence of femininity is quaint —but then, in a convent! And after all we had 'Cendrillon' last week as a set-off. I wonder if Massenet thought of the one when he wrote the other. It sometimes seemed like it.

### ABBAS THEATRE, CAIRO.

I see the Abbas Theatre is going to provide Italian opera in a few days. Apparently company and repertoire are much the same as in the summer of last year. There is plenty of Verdi and Puccini, also "Lucia," "Mefistofele," and the "Huguenots." These last three are, surely, rather a dangerous trio. "Lucia" (in which I once heard one Mlle Svicher—her voice, of nearly three octaves, was capable of the most astonishing feats) is apt to be dull and gloomy if not very very well sung. "Mefistofele" is the easiest of all operas to mishandle and to misunderstand. Its moments of climax and subtlety, its intellectuality and depth, can be quite spoilt, as they were last year, by those who cannot stage it, carry through the orchestration, or sing the parts so as to get the real balance of the whole. But if the conductor is really good, and if they get Signor Carlo Walter from Alexandria to sing the title part, it may go well. The "Huguenots" has too much volume and romance for most companies. The voices must be very true and good, and the chorus exact and enthusiastic. We have three old friends, Signori Battain, Vecchioni, and Arrighetti. The last-named is not good, Vecchioni sings some parts well, but has rather a narrow conception of them, Battain is delightful: he may not know all about opera singing and acting, but his tone is perfection itself in every note. No one who cares for the human voice in all its beauty should miss hearing him. Well, with the possible exception of the three operas I named, all should go well. Verdi and Puccini take any amount of killing; and they are not likely to incur any risks of that from all I hear of the company. I wish it all the success it is sure to deserve.

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## NOTES FROM SUAKIN.

### STRANDING OF THE TANGISTAN.

(From our Correspondent.)

Suakin, January 1.

After the British steamer Tangistan, as reported in my last, had got off the reefs and gone to Port Sudan, the Controller of Sudan Ports, Drury Bey, sent a number of divers to the spot where the vessel had stranded and had thrown overboard a large quantity of cargo. A great deal of this cargo is floating about, and is being collected and loaded on sambuks to be sent to Suakin Custom House, where it will be sold by auction. The divers recovered a good many cases and bales that had sunk, containing cloth, ironware, and rifles, besides several cases of ammunition, all intended for India. The Tangistan is being thoroughly examined. Some slight repairs to her bottom plates will have to be done before she can proceed.

***Athletic Sports.***

The annual athletic sports took place here on Boxing Day and were a great success. The committee deserve much credit for the way in which the 23 events were got through. The Governor of the Red Sea Provinces, Miralai Hawker Bey, took part in one of the horse races and obtained first prize. The foot race for officers was won by Saghoolaghassi Lutfi Effendi, of the 6th Battalion, E. A.

***Sudanese Pilgrims.***

The British S.S. Safari, of Bombay, which was lately purchased by the Khedivial Mail Co., arrived here for the first time from Jeddah on the 29th inst. to convey to Jeddah Sudanese pilgrims, of whom there were 2,000 awaiting transport here. One thousand embarked on the Safari, which left yesterday for Jeddah. About 200 pilgrims are leaving by the Khedivial steamer Mahallah to-day for Jeddah. The remaining pilgrims will await another steamer, which has been wired for.

***A Notable Pilgrim.***

The number of pilgrims from the interior of the Sudan has greatly increased this year owing to railway facilities, and is likely to further increase. Among the pilgrims who have left by the Mahallah is one of the Emirs of Aly Dinar, the Sultan of Darfur, who is taking with him several cases of costly presents for the Hedjaz authorities.

### THE HANDLING OF EGYPTIAN COTTON.

An interesting description of the method of handling Egyptian cotton at the Manchester Docks appears in the excellent annual commercial supplement issued by the "Manchester Guardian."

Within the long warehouses which line the quays at Salford a very large acreage is (the writer says) given up to the storing and handling of the great cargoes of cotton with which they are constantly being fed out of the holds of steamers arriving from America and from Egypt. A sketch accompanying the article was taken looking across a floor on the first storey of one of the newer warehouses, at which was being unladen a cargo from Egypt. The room, one of a low and lengthy series, is painted white, with wooden beams and pillars bound with iron. Wide doors open along its outer walls, whence the cotton may be unloaded by cranes direct from the vessels lying below and alongside.

The floor is specked with stray puffs of cotton from the armies of bales that stand about, and upwards and shoulder high, in serried ranks. Little tin flags with numbers on them differentiate the lots, and clear lanes are left amongst them along which the employés may wheel them on trucks to the scales, a solid machine which lifts the bale between two otherwise innocent-looking flat hands that have spikes in their palms. Numbers of 56lb. weights compose the counterbalance. Each bale is labelled at the desk near by with its weight, which may be anything between six and eight cwt.; damage, if any, is also notified, the bale already having had a number of marks stencilled on it in previous stages of its career. Many of the steel bands are lying about on the floor; they will be carefully garnered, for they are very valuable "waste." The snap they give as a laden truck (heavy enough to shake the floor) passes over them is quite a local note.

### MOSLEM JOURNALISTS.

In addition to the new Mahomedan daily newspaper to be established in Lucknow early in the New Year, it is now proposed to found another in Calcutta, where the need for a journal to represent the views of the Moslem community has long been felt. It is proposed that an English journalist of the highest qualifications should be appointed editor of this new Calcutta paper, but that the rest of the staff should be drawn from the Mahomedan race. A capital of £100,000 will in all probability be subscribed for the founding of this paper.

### SLEEPING SICKNESS CURES.

A striking contest is said to have arisen in connection with the bestowal of the prize of £8,000 instituted by King Leopold for the discovery of a remedy for sleeping sickness. Dr. Vancompenhout, a Belgian scientist, has actually cured two diseased men, but it is also said that Dr. Koch's recent discoveries in Africa have rendered considerable service to the work of research. Both thus seem entitled to the prize, and the Congo authorities are at a loss to know to whom they shall offer it.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

### IS GREAT BRITAIN DISLOYAL?

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette"

Sir,—I have seldom read a more astounding accumulation of confused statements, misunderstood and perverted facts, and pernicious doctrines, than is contained in the letter of "Britannicus," which appeared in your issue of the 4th instant. The language and style are those of a Labour member, or a pupil-teacher in a Board school, and the sentiments and views show that the writer is either a member of the Cobden Club or is at least in full sympathy with the ideas of that irrational and unnational association. It is also evident that he has a deep seated grudge against Australia and Australians, upon whom he pours out the vials of his wrath. He asserts that they are under no obligation to Great Britain, the nature of which, however, he forgets to mention. I am no Australian, and hold no brief for their defence, but I venture to assert that whatever debt they may have owed to the mother-country has been more than wiped out by the loyal and generous manner in which they came to her assistance, and gave their money and blood freely on her behalf, in the days of her stress and difficulties. Probably "Britannicus" is a pro-Boer, and looks upon the South African War as a crime. If so, he is one of those people with whom it is useless to attempt to argue.

It would take too long to analyze the various propositions laid down in his letter, though nothing would be easier than their refutation. But there are one or two statements which are so startlingly absurd that I venture to ask you for space to expose them. "Britannicus" says: "It is now only "by courtesy that Germany and some other "countries permit us to trade under the favoured-nation clauses, for legally colonial "high duties on their goods put us out of "the category. As they are part of the Empire all our home exports to these foreign "countries could justly be put on the prohibitive, or highest, scales." (The grammar of this last sentence is defective, but the meaning is intelligible). Is "Britannicus" really so ignorant or so credulous as to believe that Germany, or any other country, is acting out of "courtesy" in admitting British goods on the "most-favoured-nation" level? How his German friends of the Cobden Club would laugh at such an idea. They know perfectly well that to place British goods on the highest scale would be to afford to the British nation the object-lesson which alone is required to convert the people to Mr. Chamberlain's views, and that "retaliation" and Tariff Reform—than which nothing is more dreaded by German trade—would quickly be enforced. As a convinced Tariff Reformer I earnestly wish that the object-lesson might be given.

"Britannicus" talks of the "generous acceptance by the aggrieved Powers" of the excuse that we could not compel self-governing colonies to reduce their tariff, and regards it as a meritorious act on the part of Germany that, when Canada gave a preference on British goods, the Germans retaliated on Canada alone but did not place all the British Empire out of the favoured-nation clause. Such language is "all bunkum." Of course the Germans knew perfectly well on which side their bread was buttered, and it was not likely that, an account of their comparatively insignificant trade with Canada, they would do anything to endanger their great and gowing trade with Great Britain and the rest of the Empire. To attribute their action to courtesy or generosity is too ludicrous.

I had not the advantage of reading the leading article in your paper on which "Britannicus" comments, but I gather from his remarks sufficient to enable me to infer that it related to the supposed disloyalty of Great Britain to her Colonies. I think that, under the present Government, and with such a House of Commons as we unfortunately now have, there is too much ground for such a charge. Is it to be wondered at that the Colonies should chafe and fret when they are exposed to the false and scandalous accusations of men like Kier Hardie, Byles, Ward, *ad id genus omne*—and even of "Britannicus" himself!—Yours faithfully,

A. W. L. H.

Hotel d'Angleterre, Cairo, 7th January.

### NILE VALLEY (NEW) COMPANY'S OPERATIONS.

Messrs. Lake and Currie, the company's engineers, report as follows:—The total footage for the month ended 30th November, 1906, amounted to 60 ft 6 ins. This low figure is accounted for by the fact that nearly all the faces were practically at a standstill for want of labour, very good progress was made here, the shaft being sunk a further 38 ft, making the total depth 395 ft 9 ins. Drive C S advanced 5 ft to a total distance of 64 ft from the main shaft crosscut. Average width of lode 14 ins, average value 3.2 dwts. Winze C N was sunk a further 11 ft 6 ins, making the total depth 38 ft 6 ins. Average width of lode 14.5 ins. Average 8.8 dwts. Winze B S 2 was sunk an additional 6 ft, the total depth being now 99 ft. Only a few days' work was possible in drive C S and winzes C N 1 and B S 2, whilst no advance was made in any of the other faces. In addition to the above, the rises A N and A S 3, winze A N 2 have been timbered, and passes have been put in winzes A S 2 and A S 5, and the level timbered preparatory to stoping.

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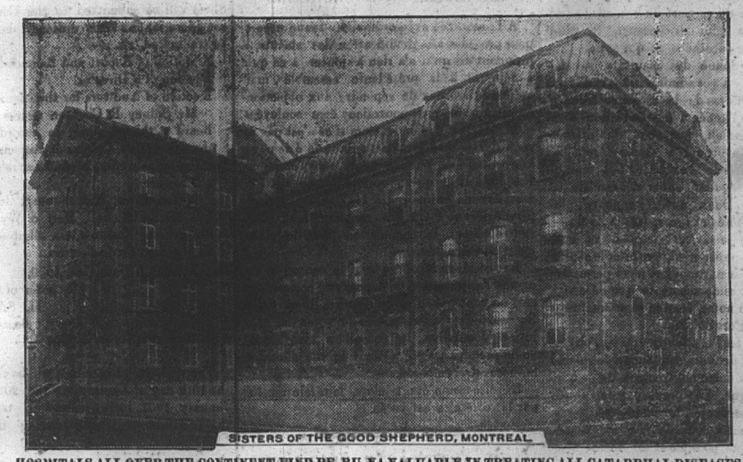


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March—Ben Boy—Jeodogus.
Scènes Pittoresque—Massenet.
Waltz—Blue Danube—Strauss.
Selection—The Little Michus—Messager.
Three Dances from Nell Gwyn—German.
Cornet Solo—(Song) Sing Me to Sleep—Green.
Grand Selection—Pagliacci—Leoncavallo.
Italienische Serenade—Lola—Friedemann.
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.
God Save the King
J. Prosser, Bandmaster.

The following programme will be played by the string band of the battalion at the Ghezireh Palace Hotel on Thursday evening for dinner and the dance:—

Dinner.
March—Gigerl—Magner.
Overture—Le Chevalier Breton—Herman.
Waltz—Lustige Brüder—Vollstedt.
Selection—The Belle of Mayfair—Stuart.
Intermezzo—Flirtation—Stock.
Patrol (Scotch)—The Wee Maggregor—Amers.
Dance.
Valse—Rouge et Noir—Lotter.
Two Step—Careless Cuckoos—Bucalossi.
Valse—Dans les Larmes—Berger.
Valse—Twilight—Marigold.
Valse—Sourire d'Avril—Depret.
Lancers—The Casino Girl—Englander.
Valse—Midsummer—Marigold.
Two Step—At a Georgia Camp Meeting—Mills.
Valse—Etincelle Folie—Aga.
Valse—Wintermärchen—Czibulka.
Two Step—Creole Belles—Vousden.
Valse—Faute des Roses—Berger.
J. Prosser, Bandmaster.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.

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| Direction of wind | | N.N.W. |
| Force of Anemometer | | 16 |
| State of Sea | | Slight |
| Barometer corrected | | 764.5 |
| Evaporation | | 3 |
| State of Clouds | | 4 clouded |
| During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. | Max. Temp. in the shade | 21 |
| | Min. do. do. | 13.3 |
| | Humidity of the air | 60 |
| | Heat of the sun | 23 |
| | Rainfall | — |
| | Moon rises | 1.27 a.m. |
| | " sets | 1.6 p.m. |

REMARKS.

Yesterday's weather was fine, though dull at times and inclined to be cold in the evening. This morning opens cloudy with a light N. N. W. wind and a rising barometer.

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### ASSEMBLÉE ORDINAIRE

La neuvième assemblée générale ordinaire de la Khedivial Mail S.S.Co. a eu lieu dernièrement à Londres sous la présidence de Sir Auckland Colvin. Nous en avons publié le 5 courant un compte-rendu détaillé, dont nous donnons ici un aperçu.

Après lecture du rapport du conseil d'administration et de celui des censeurs, le président a exposé en substance ce qui suit:

"L'exercice a donné des résultats satisfaisants et a permis à vos administrateurs de faire progresser les affaires de la Société. L'événement capital de l'année a été l'addition à la flotte de l'Osmanieh, paquebot de premier ordre qui, après avoir été à l'essai durant les deux derniers mois de l'exercice, fait maintenant le service régulier entre Alexandrie et Constantinople. Deux autres vapeurs plus petits ont été achetés et incorporés à la flotte.

"Comme vous le savez, le conseil va vous soumettre la proposition d'augmenter le capital social. Cette augmentation doit nous permettre de procéder aux remplacements que nécessite l'amélioration de notre service et de renforcer notre ligne de Port-Soudan.

"Le chemin de fer Port Soudan-Berber, ouvert l'année dernière, donnera sans aucun doute une forte impulsion à notre mouvement de paquebots sur cette ligne. Les prévisions de l'année en cours sont excellentes, les lignes méditerranéennes continuent à nous donner un rendement aussi bon que possible et les autres n'accusent aucune diminution. Après une convention avec le gouvernement égyptien pour un service bimensuel entre Suez et Port Soudan, il a été décidé de rendre ce service hebdomadaire, ce qui a été fait vers le milieu de l'exercice et reste actuellement en vigueur. Les efforts de la Société tendent à maintenir avec le gouvernement les rapports les plus cordiaux.

"Votre conseil d'administration désire, dans la mesure de ses moyens, prémunir les actionnaires contre tous excès de spéculation sur les titres. Les actionnaires feront bien de se méfier de toutes annonces de dividendes exceptionnels et de tous autres bruits répandus de temps à autre pour les pousser à acheter. Il y a eu, ces temps derniers, en Egypte, une grande effervescence sur les valeurs. Quoique la hausse de la Khedivial Mail n'ait donc rien d'exceptionnel, les porteurs ne devront pas se laisser entraîner trop loin par le mouvement actuel. D'un autre côté, la hausse générale des terrains en Egypte a naturellement augmenté la valeur de la propriété sociale à Alexandrie et à Suez. M. Parkinson, directeur général à Alexandrie, mérite tous les éloges pour la façon dont il a dirigé les affaires, ainsi que tout son personnel.

"Arrivant enfin aux modifications à introduire aux statuts, je vais vous en exposer le but et les conséquences :— Aux termes des articles existants, la société n'est pas autorisée à payer une commission pour la garantie ou la souscription des actions offertes au public. Votre conseil, après un mûr examen de la question, vous propose de fixer à 7 pour cent le maximum de la commission à payer dans de telles circonstances. Relativement à l'addition d'un nouvel article 11b, elle se trouve également nécessitée par les statuts aux termes desquels il est indispensable de fixer le minimum à payer pour souscrire à une nouvelle émission. Sur ce chapitre notre conseil estime que 5 pour cent est un montant raisonnable. Le but des autres paragraphes de "b" à "h" inclusivement est de fixer la date de publication des avis de convocation à 14 jours, au lieu de 7, avant la date de l'assemblée, et d'établir que les porteurs de certificats d'actions, pour pouvoir voter, devront déposer leurs certificats dix jours avant la date fixée pour l'assemblée. Quant aux porteurs de certificats résidant en Angleterre, ils devront déposer les leurs cinq jours avant la date de l'assemblée. Les modifications ci-dessus ont été introduites en vue de faciliter aux porteurs de certificats l'assistance ou la représentation aux assemblées. L'article 53 disant que l'avis de convocation doit être notifié aux actionnaires 7 jours avant l'assemblée devra naturellement être modifié dans le même sens."

Ceci dit, la parole est donnée par le président, à tous ceux qui ont quelques remarques à faire ou quelques éclaircissements à demander.

M. Henley, tout en se montrant satisfait du rapport et de la gestion du Conseil, fait remarquer que les recettes de l'année ayant été inférieures de 20,000 £ à celles de l'exercice antérieur, il n'est peut-être pas de circonstance de distribuer, comme l'année passée, un dividende de 10 %. M. Henley note à ce sujet une somme de 2,800 £ en moins portée à la réserve, ainsi qu'un emprunt de 81,000 £. Il suppose que l'augmentation du capital social, dont il est d'ailleurs partisan, pourra servir à éteindre cette dette. Il ajoute qu'il serait bien, dans un avenir plus ou moins éloigné, d'établir séparément le prix de l'actif social, bateaux, propriétés et autres, qui furent acquis en bloc lors de la constitution de la société. Cela est d'autant plus à souhaiter que la société va augmenter sa flotte. En terminant, M. Henley émet le vœu que la nouvelle émission soit réservée de préférence aux actionnaires actuels.

A quoi M. Francis Allen répond que c'est là un point acquis.

Sur le fond de la question, le président répond que c'est dans l'intérêt de la Société, en vue de la nouvelle émission et parce que la situation financière le permet, que le conseil a décidé de distribuer un dividende de 10 % aux actions ordinaires. En ce qui concerne la distinction à établir entre les paquebots, terrains et autres éléments de l'actif social, cette question devra être discutée par le conseil d'administration. Et, renvoyant à répondre au troisième point à l'assemblée extraordinaire, le président termine en spécifiant que l'emprunt n'a rien à voir avec la future émission. Il est remboursable par annuités.

La discussion étant close, le bilan et le rapport sont approuvés.

M. Chas. A. Hanson fait une motion d'éloges à Sir Auckland Colvin et à M. Francis Allen, administrateurs sortants, qui sont réélus.

MM. Edwin Gathrie & Co. sont également réélus censeurs aux appointements de 400 livres par an.

Le dividende de 10% aux actions ordinaires est ensuite voté.

### ASSEMBLÉE EXTRAORDINAIRE

A l'assemblée extraordinaire, tenue ensuite pour procéder à la modification des statuts, le président dit qu'il n'a rien à ajouter à ce qu'il a déjà dit à la précédente assemblée, mais qu'il sera heureux de répondre aux objections ou remarques, qui pourraient être soulevées.

M. Macray demande alors si ce n'est pas un signe de faiblesse de la part de la société de payer une commission pour la garantie de l'émission. Il semble, dit-il, qu'une société distribuant 10% à ses actions ordinaires, 5 1/2% à ses actions privilégiées et 4 1/2 % à ses obligations, pourrait se passer de commission pour le placement de ses actions.

Le président répond que si le conseil a demandé l'autorisation de donner une commission cela ne veut pas dire qu'il usera de ce droit. En demandant à l'assemblée de voter la résolution y relative, le conseil a simplement voulu prendre ses précautions en vue d'assurer le succès de l'émission.

La discussion étant close, la résolution lue par le secrétaire est votée.

## THE ARTESIAN BORING AND PROSPECTING COMPANY.

La Société Anonyme The Artesian Boring and Prospecting Company dont les actions jusqu'à ce jour sont restées entre les mains d'un très petit nombre de personnes, va, dit-on, par suite du développement qu'ont pris ses affaires, sous l'énergique direction de Mr. l'Ingénieur Ch. Tedeschi, faire une émission de nouvelles actions pour porter son capital à Lstg 100.000.

La Société a réalisé jusqu'ici, paraît-il, des bénéfices considérables en limitant sa sphère d'action à des installations d'eau et de forages à grandes profondeurs, tant pour le compte du Gouvernement que des particuliers, et elle se propose maintenant d'étendre ses opérations, comme le prévoient ses Statuts.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

### ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS

Jan. 8.

Persian Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Anderson, Manchester and Malta, Grace & Co.

Britannia, Brit. s. Capt. Doig, Liverpool and Malta, Tamvaco.

Jan. 9.

Italia, Rus. s. Capt. Livordato, Mariopool, Kalfaian.

Singapore, Ital. s. Capt. Sivori, Genoa and Messine, Florio Rubattino.

El Kahira, Brit. s. Capt. Willett, Mersina and Port Said, Khedivial Mail.

DEPARTURES

Jan. 8.

Averoff, Greek s. Capt. Maroulis, Braila, in ballast.

Salamis, Greek s. Capt. Pithis, Port Said and Cyprus.

Tchihatchoff, Rus. s. Capt. Heyman, Piraeus and Odessa.

Enna, Ital. s. Capt. Merlo, Port Said and Massawah.


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## COALS

*Current prices per ton free on wagon.*

| | | Shgs. | Shgs |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cardiff | Best quality | 26/ | @ —/ |
| Newport | Best quality | 25/ | „ —/ |
| Newcastle | Bothal | 20/ | „ 21/ |
| „ | Cowpen | 20/ | „ 21/ |
| „ | Davison | 20/ | „ 21/ |
| „ | Hastings | 20/ | „ 21/ |
| „ | West Hartley Main | 20/ | „ 21/ |
| Scotch | Merry's | 19/6 | „ 20/ |
| | Bairds | 19/6 | „ 20/ |
| „ | Dunlops | 19/6 | „ 20/ |
| „ | Best Hamilton Ell | 19/6 | „ 20/ |
| Yorkshire | Micklefield | 19/6 | „ 20/ |
| Liverpool | Best Lancashire | 19/6 | „ 20/ |
| „ | Second Lancashire | —/ | „ —/ |
| Patent Fuel | Anchor | 25/ | „ —/ |
| „ | Crown | 25/ | „ —/ |
| | Star | 25/ | „ —/ |
| | Arrow | 25/ | „ —/ |
| „ | Swansea Graigola | 25/ | „ —/ |
| „ | Swansea Atlantic | 25/ | „ —/ |
| Newcastle | Foundry Coke | 40/ | „ —/ |
| | Gas Coke | 29/ | „ —/ |


## The Egyptian Cotton Mills, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., at three o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, when the Annual Report of the Directors and the Balance Sheet will be submitted to the Company for consideration, and the ordinary business will be transacted, viz.:—

Adoption of Report and Balance Sheet.

Election of a Director.

Election of Auditors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sidney R. Cookson retires from the Board at this meeting, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, and being eligible offers himself for re-election as a Director.

Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., London, and Messrs. Russell, Kerr & Wyatt, Cairo, the present Auditors, are eligible and will be proposed for re-election.

Dated the 29th December, 1906,

By order of the Board,
H. Speddin,
Secretary.

5 St. Mildred's Court, London E.C.

The registers of members will be closed from the 10th day of January to the 20th day of January, 1907, inclusive, and no transfers of shares will be registered during that time.

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## CEREAL MARKET.

Rod el Farag.—(Yesterday's Prices.)

| | | Ard. | P.T. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | Tugari Baladi. | Ard. | P.T. | 114 | to 115 |
| „ | „ Saïdi... | „ | „ | — | „ — |
| „ | Middling. ... | „ | „ | 120 | „ 122 |
| „ | Mawani... ... | „ | „ | 135 | „ 137 |
| „ | Shami ... ... | „ | „ | — | „ — |
| Beans | Tugari ... ... | „ | „ | 116 | „ 117 |
| „ | Zawati ... ... | „ | „ | 122 | „ 124 |
| „ | Nabati ... ... | „ | „ | 136 | „ 138 |
| „ | Old... ... ... | „ | „ | — | „ — |
| Lentils | Tugari ... ... | „ | „ | 112 | „ 113 |
| „ | Nekadi... ... | „ | „ | — | „ |
| „ | Zawati ... ... | „ | „ | 130 | „ 131 |
| Barley | Tugari ... ... | „ | „ | 76 | „ 77 |
| „ | Zawati ... ... | „ | „ | 81 | „ 82 |
| „ | Shami ... ... | „ | „ | — | „ — |
| „ | Mariuti... ... | „ | „ | — | „ — |
| Dura | Shami ... ... | „ | „ | — | „ — |
| „ | Rafia... ... ... | „ | „ | 76 | „ 77 |
| Helba | Turi... ... ... | „ | „ | 118 | „ 120 |

Cereals in boat at Sahel

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | Ard. 13,000 |
| Beans | „ 15,000 |
| Lentils | „ 1,000 |
| Barley Baladi | „ 3,000 |
| Dura Rafia | „ 800 |
| Helba | „ 1,000 |

## COTONS

copie de la dépêche
de l'Alexandria General Produce Association
à la
Liverpool Cotton Association

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal. 20 5/16 Livraison Janvier
„ 21 7/32 „ Mars
„ 22 — „ Mai
„ 22 5/8 „ Juillet
Marché

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale).

Tal. 20 9/32 Livraison Janvier
„ 21 3/16 „ Mars
„ 21 31/32 „ Mai
„ 22 5/8 „ Juillet
Marché quiet

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 9h.45 a.m.)

Tal. 20 9/32 Livraison Janvier
„ 21 3/16 „ Mars
„ 21 31/32 „ Mai
„ 22 5/8 „ Juillet
Marché steady
Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 50.120

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.45 p.m)

Tal. 20 7/16 Livraison Janvier
„ 21 1/4 „ Mars
„ 22 1/16 „ Mai
„ 22 11/16 „ Juillet
Marche quiet

## Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

CONTRATS

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises
*Coton F.G.F.Br.* 6h. p.m.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Novembre 1907 ... ... | Tal. | 18 7/32 | à | — 1/4 |
| Janvier. ... ... ... ... | „ | 20 9/32 | „ | — 5/16 |
| Mars ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 21 3/16 | „ | — 7/32 |
| Mai ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 21 31/32 | „ | 22 — |
| Juillet . ... ... ... ... | „ | 22 5/8 | „ | — — |
| *Graines de coton* | | | | |
| Decembre-Janvier | P.T. | 69 5/40 | à | — 10/40 |
| Février-Mars ... ... ... | „ | 70 35/40 | „ | 71 — |
| Avril... ... ... ... ... | „ | 72 10/40 | „ | — 15/40 |
| *Fèves Saïdi* | | | | |
| Décembre-Janvier | P.T. | 115 — | à | 120 — |

REMARQUES

*Coton.*—Recolte actuelle.—La tenue du marche dans l'apres-midi a ete faible et les cours ont subi un nouveau recul. La tendance est indecise.

Dans la matinee prix plus haut pour mars tallaris 21 15/32 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 21 9/32 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mars 21 9/32 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 21 5/32 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes:

Liverpool, coton égyptien disp.: 10 6/16. Futurs janvier: 10 8/64.

Liverpool: coton américain: Futurs janv.-fev.: 5.56. Futurs mai-juin: 5.53.

New-York: coton américain: Futurs: jan.: manque
„ „ „ mai: „

*Graines de coton.*—Récolte actuelle.—L'article continue a etre neglige, mais les cours restent soutenus.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fev.-mars P.T. 71 10/40 à /—; plus bas pour fev.-mars 71 —/— à /—. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour fev.-mars 70 35/40 à —/—; plus bas pour fev.-mars 70 35/40 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Bourse Khediviale, le 8 janvier 1907.

## MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

9 janvier 1907.—(11h.55 a.m.)

*Cotons.*—Clôture du marche du 8 janvier: Lourd.

BEURRES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good: Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good: Sans changement

ABASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good et Extra: Sans changement

JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair. Good et Extra: Sans changement

Etat du marche de ce jour, cot.: Calmes

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 52875 contre même jour l'année précédente can. 32691.

*Graines de coton.*—Sans changement

| | Disponible | Ticket |
|---|---|---|
| Mit-Afifi—67 | | Rien |
| Haute-Egypte.—66 | | Rien |

*Blés.*—Fermes

*Qualité Saïdi.*—Cond. Saha P.T. 105 à 125
„ *Béhéra*: „ „ „ 110 „ 125

*Fèves.*—Sans affaires

*Saïdi*: Disponible.—

*Fayoum*: Disponible.—

*Qualité Saïdi.* Cond. Saha P.T. 120 à 125
„ *Béhéra* „ „ „ — „ —

*Lentilles.*—Soutenues

Disponible: Rien
Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135

*Orges.*—Calmes
Cond. Saha P.T. 65 à 68

*Maïs.*—Sans changement

Disponible: Rien.
„ Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

| Exportation du 7 et 8 jan. | | dep. le 4 |
|---|---|---|
| Coton | Bal. 7545 | Bal. 14339 |
| Gr. de cot. | Ard. 32324 | Ard. 53992 |
| Fèves | „ — | „ — |

*Exportations probables de la semaine*

| | 1907 | 1906 |
|---|---|---|
| Coton ... ... ... | Bal. 30,000 | 33,200 |
| Graines de coton ... | Ard. 100,000 | 158,000 |
| Fèves ... ... ... | „ — | — |

*Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour:*

COTON

C.M.B.

(Basse-Egypte)

Province Béhéra

Damanhour... ... ... ... De P.T. 340 à 385

Province Garbieh

Kafr-Zayat ... ... ... De P.T. 390 à 415
Tantah... ... ... ... „ „ 392½ „ 415

(Haute-Egypte)

Beni Souef ... ... ... De P.T. 335 à 362½
Bibeh ... ... ... ... „ „ — „ —
Minieh... ... ... ... „ „ — „ —

### SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

| Prix franco.station: | Disponible | Ticket |
|---|---|---|
| Graines de coton Afifi... | P.T. 67 — à | P.T. — |
| „ Haute-Egypte | „ 65 — „ | „ — |
| Blé Saïdi.. ... ... ... | „ — — „ | „ — |
| Fèves-Saïdi ... ... ... | „ — — „ | „ — |
| Fayoum ... ... ... | „ — — „ | „ — |

## ARRIVAGES

du mercredi 9 janvier 1907

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Assoc."

| | Chemins de fer | Barques |
|---|---|---|
| Cotons ... ... ... ... | S/B 6265 | — |
| Graines de coton ... ... | sacs 21107 | — |
| Blés Saïdi... ... ... ... | „ 18 | — |
| „ Béhéra ... ... ... | „ — | — |
| Fèves Saïdi ... ... ... | „ 43 | — |
| „ Béhéra ... ... ... | „ — | — |
| Orge ... ... ... ... ... | „ 12 | — |
| Maïs ... ... ... ... ... | „ 43 | — |
| Lentilles ... ... ... ... | „ 16 | — |

*Cotons.*—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,185,220

*Graines de coton.*—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 2,802,309

Contre même jour en 1906:

| | Barques et chemins de fer |
|---|---|
| Coton ... ... ... ... ... | S/B 4686 |
| Graines de coton. ... ... | sacs 21543 |
| Blés Saïdi ... ... ... ... | „ — |
| „ Béhéra.. ... ... ... | „ — |
| Fèves Saïdi... ... ... ... | „ 166 |
| „ Béhéra ... ... ... | „ — |
| Orge ... ... ... ... ... | „ — |
| Maïs ... ... ... ... ... | „ — |
| Lentilles. ... ... ... ... | „ — |

*Cotons.*—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 4,052,002

*Graines de coton.*—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, ardebs 2,352,539

### CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

*Coton F.G.F.Br.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Novembre 1907 ... ... | Tal. | 18 9/32 | à | 5/16 |
| Janvier ... ... ... ... | „ | 20 11/32 | „ | — |
| Mars... ... ... ... ... | „ | 21 1/4 | „ | — |
| Mai ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 22 1/32 | „ | — |
| Juillet ... ... ... ... | „ | 22 11/16 | „ | — |
| *Graines de coton* | | | | |
| Décembre-Janvier | P.T. | 69 15/40 | à | — |
| Février-Mars ... ... ... | „ | 70 35/40 | „ | — |
| Avril | „ | 72 10/40 | „ | — |
| *Fèves-Saïdi* | | | | |
| Décembre-Janvier | P.T. | 115 — | „ | 120 |

REMARQUES:

*Coton.*—Récolte actuelle.—Apres une ouverture calme et en hausse, il y a eu un peu de reprise. Affaires plutôt moderees.

*Graines de coton.*—Récolte actuelle.—Marche calme, cours sans changement.

*Fèves-Saïdi.*—Récolte actuelle.—Marché nul.

## Egyptian Mining Market.

| Name of Company | Making up Prices Dec. 21 | Latest Prices Dec. 28 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corporation of Western Egypt ... | ½pm | 1/16 | 3/16pm |
| Egyptian Estates... ... ... ... | 2 1/16 | 2 3/16 | 2 1/16 |
| Egyptian Mines Explor. Syndicate | 3/6 | 3/- | 4/- |
| Egyptian Options... ... ... ... | 1 | 15/16 | 1 1/16 |
| Egyptian and Sudan Mining Synd. | ⅜ | ⅜ | ¼ |
| Egyptian Trust and Investment... | ⅛pm | 1 1/16 | 1 3/16 |
| Erythrea... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 11/16 | ½ | ¾ |
| Fatira (Egypt) Exploring ... ... | — | ⅞ | 1 |
| New Egyptian. ... ... ... ... | — | 1 11/16 | 1 11/16 |
| Nile Valley Block E. ... ... ... | ⅜ | 3/16 | 11/16 |
| Nile Valley (New).. ... ... ... | 4/- | 4/9 | 5/- |
| North Nile Valley ... ... ... | 2/ | 1/6 | 2/- |
| Nubia (Sudan) Dev. Syndicate ... | -/6 | -/6 | 1/- |
| Sudan Exploration (10s.Shares)... | 2/- | 2/- | 3/- |
| United African Exploration. ... | 1 1/16 | 1 1/16 | — |

## EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 8 janvier 1907

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

*Coton.—Etat du Marché.*—Faible
*Disponible.*—10 6/16
*Futurs.*—Janvier: 10 8/64 (7/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

*Graines de coton.*—Soutenues
*Fèves.*—Sans affaires

HULL

*Graines de coton.*—Calmes
*Fèves.*—Marche nul

LONDRES

*Graines de coton.*—Sans changement

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs jan.-fév.: 5.63 (2 points de hausse)
„ mai-juin: 5.58
Disponible: 5.96 (8 points de baisse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 10.85
Futurs janvier: 9.65 (7 points de hausse)
„ mai: 9.96 (4 points de hausse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 66,000
Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 21,000

## STOCKS AND SHARES

### ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

Issued by the "Association des Courtiers et Valeurs d'Alexandrie."

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agric. Bank of Egypt ... ... | Lst. | 9 11/16 | @ | — | — |
| National Bank of Egypt ... | „ | 28 1/16 | „ | — | ½ |
| Ramleh Railway ... ... ... | „ | 6 11/16 | „ | — | — |
| Egyptian Delta Railways ... | „ | 11 11/16 | „ | — | ⅜ |
| Tramways d'Alexandrie ... | Fcs. | 203 — | „ | — | — |
| „ „ Div.... | „ | 355 — | „ | — | — |
| Alexandria Water ... ... | Lst. | 13 ¼ | „ | — | — |
| Eaux du Caire ... ... ... | Fcs. | — — | „ | — | — |
| „ „ Jouissance | „ | 299 — | „ | — | — |
| Daira Sanieh ... ... ... ... | Lst. | 17 11/16 | „ | — | — |
| Béhéra ... ... ... ... ... | L.E. | — — | „ | — | — |
| Egyptian Markets ... ... | „ | 31/ — | „ | — | — |
| Anglo-Egyptian Spinning ... | „ | — ¼ | „ | — | — |
| Bière d'Alexandrie Privilégiées | Fcs. | 207 — | „ | 208 | — |
| „ „ Dividendes | „ | 115 — | „ | — | — |
| Bière du Caire Privilégiées ... | „ | 133 ½ | „ | — | — |
| „ „ Dividendes ... | „ | 72 — | „ | — | — |
| Egyptian Cotton Mills ... ... | Lst. | 6/3 — | „ | — | — |
| Egyptian Salt & Soda ... ... | „ | 24/6 — | „ | — | — |
| Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1886.. ... ... | Fcs. | 340 — | „ | — | — |
| Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1903.. ... ... | „ | 272 — | „ | — | — |
| Lots Turcs ... ... ... ... | „ | 156 — | „ | — | — |
| Cassa di Sconto ... ... ... | „ | 231 — | „ | — | — |
| „ „ Nouvelle | „ | 276 — | „ | — | — |
| Anglo-American Nile ... ... | Lst. | 5 11/16 | „ | — | ¼ |
| Banque d'Athènes ... ... ... | Fcs. | 139 — | „ | — | — |
| Deferred Delta ... ... ... | Lst. | 13 ¼ | „ | — | ½ |
| Nungovich Hotels ... ... ... | „ | 22 ⅜ | „ | — | — |
| Delta Land ... ... ... ... | „ | 4 11/16 | „ | — | ¼ |
| Nile Land... ... ... ... ... | „ | — — | „ | — | — |
| Sucr. et Raffinerie d'Egypte... | Fcs. | — — | „ | — | — |
| Khedivial Mail Preference ... | Lst. | 4 ¼ | „ | — | — |
| „ „ Ordinary | „ | 37/9 — | „ | 38 | — |
| Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd | „ | 1 11/16 | „ | — | ½ |
| Land Bank ... ... ... ... | „ | 8 15/16 | „ | 9 | — |
| Estates ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 2 11/16 | „ | — | — |
| Splendid Hotels ... ... ... | „ | — — | „ | — | — |
| Cheik Fadl ... ... ... ... | Fcs. | — — | „ | — | — |
| Entreprises Urbaines ... ... | Lst. | 7 ⅛ | „ | — | 11/16 |
| Comptoir Financier ... ... | „ | 8 1/16 | „ | — | ¼ |
| parts de fondateurs | „ | 100 — | „ | — | — |
| Building Lands ... ... ... | „ | 6 ½ | „ | — | — |
| Union Foncière d'Egypte ... | „ | 6 ⅜ | „ | — | 7/16 |
| Banco di Roma ... ... ... | Fcs. | — — | „ | — | — |
| Crédit Franco-Egyptien.. ... | Lst. | 6 ½ | „ | — | — |
| Banque d'Orient ... ... ... | Fcs. | 135 — | „ | — | — |
| Aboukir ... ... ... ... ... | Sh. | 44/6 — | „ | — | — |
| Publications ... ... ... ... | L.E. | — — | „ | — | — |
| Anglo-Egyptian Allotment ... | „ | — — | „ | — | — |
| „ „ Fondateur... | P.T. | — — | „ | — | — |
| Port Said Salt | | 13/6 — | „ | — | — |
| Cotton Ginners | | 1 11/16 | „ | — | — |
| Egypt and Levant Steamship | | — 11/16 | „ | — | — |
| Egyptian Constructions | | 1 ⅜ | „ | — | — |
| The auto-transport Co. | | — — | „ | — | — |

## GRAINES DE COTON

Bateaux partis:

| Décembre | Destination | Tonnes |
|---|---|---|
| 28, Milton | Londres | 3342 |
| 30, Ymer | Hull | 3687 |
| 31, Bulgarian | Liverpool | 600 |
| 31, Vera | Sharpness | 2680 |
| 31, Billio | Marseille | 2264 |
| Janvier | | |
| 1, Menes | Liverpool | 200 |
| 3, Fallodon Hall | Havre Dunkerque | 297 |
| 3, Sailor Prince | Manchester | 250 |
| Bateaux sous chargement: | | |
| Assiout | Manchester | 300 |
| Ros | Hull | 3500 |
| Dardania | Hull | 3500 |
| Austrian | Liverpool | 600 |
| Andalusia | Dunkerque | 500 |
| Bifrost | Nantes | 2500 |
| Orkla | U.K. | 2200 |
| Karnak | Liverpool | 500 |
| Egyptian | Liverpool | 200 |
| City of Khios | Liverpool | 500 |
| Alecto | Hull | 4000 |
| Trojan Prince | Manchester | 300 |
| Bateaux attendus: | | |
| A désigner | U.K. | 2500 |

## Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Tuesday 8th January, 1907.

OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m (Cairo time)

| From | Messages handed in at The Company's Offices | | Postal Telegraph Offices | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | H. | M. | H. | M. |
| London... ... ... ... ... | | 46 | 1. | 24 |
| Liverpool ... ... ... ... | | 47 | | — |
| Manchester ... ... ... ... | 2. | 18 | | — |
| Glasgow.. ... ... ... ... | 1. | 17 | | — |
| Other Provincial Offices ... | | — | 1. | 46 |

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### CLOSING REPORTS.

Liverpool, January 8, 12.45 p.m.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sales of the day ... ... ... ... ... ... bales | 12,000 |
| Of which Egyptian ... ... ... ... ... „ | 200 |
| American new maize, Spot per cental ... | 4/4 ¼ |
| American futures (February-March) ... | 5.56 |
| „ „ (June-July) ... | 5.52 |
| American middling ... ... ... ... ... | 5.96 |
| Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (January) | 10 8/64 |
| „ „ „ „ (March) | 10 8/64 |
| „ „ „ „ (May) | 10 10/64 |
| „ „ „ „ (June) | 10 10/64 |
| Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.) ... ... ... | 9 9/16 |
| „ „ good fair ... ... ... ... | 9 13/16 |
| „ „ good ... ... ... ... | 10 11/16 |
| „ „ fully good fair ... ... ... | 10 6/16 |
| Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs) | —/— |

Arrivals from Egypt S.S. City of Venice 6123 bales of cotton

London, January 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Consols (January)... ... ... ... ... ... | 87 ¼ |
| Egyptian Unified ... ... ... ... ... ... | 102 ½ |
| Private Discount 3m. Bank bills... ... ... | 4 ¼ o/o |

New York, January 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot Cotton ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10.85 |
| American Futures (February) ... ... ... | 9.76 |
| „ „ (March) ... ... ... ... | 9.85 |
| „ „ (June).. ... ... ... ... | 10.— |
| „ „ (July) ... ... ... ... | 10.04 |
| Cable transfers ... ... ... ... ... ... dol. | 4.85¼ |
| Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports, ... bales | 66,000 |

New Orleans, January 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton Spot ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 9/16 |
| „ Futures March ... ... ... ... | —.— |
| „ „ May ... ... ... ... | —.— |

Liverpool, January 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| American futures (February-March) ... | 5.60 |
| Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (January) | 10 10/64 |
| „ „ „ (March) | 10 10/64 |
| „ „ „ (May) | 10 12/64 |
| „ „ „ (June) | 10 12/64 |

London, January 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver (per oz d). ... ... ... ... ... | 32 1/16 |
| Private discount (3 month bills)... ... ... | 4 ⅜ o/o |
| Consols (February) ... ... ... ... ... | 87 ¼ |
| Egyptian Unified ... ... ... ... ... ... | 102 ½ |
| Turkish Unified ... ... ... ... ... ... | 94 — |
| Rio Tinto ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 90 ⅜ |
| New Daira.. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 ½ |
| Agricultural Bank ... ... ... ... ... | 9 ⅜ |
| National Bank of Egypt... ... ... ... | 28 ⅜ |
| Rand Mines New ... ... ... ... ... | 7 ⅛ |
| Chartereds of S. Africa ... ... ... ... | 1 23/32 |
| Nile Valley Gold Mine ... ... ... New | — 6/32 |
| New Egyptians ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 20/32 |
| The Western Oasis Corporation 14/32 premium | |
| Delta Light (Bearer Shares) ... ... ... | 12 — |
| Egyptian Railway ... ... ... ... ... | 99 — |
| „ Domain ... ... ... ... ... ... | 101 — |
| Ottoman Defence ... ... ... ... ... | 101 ½ |
| Italian Rente 4 o/o ... ... ... ... ... | 100 ¼ |
| Greek Monopoly ... ... ... ... ... | 51 — |
| Greek Rent 4 o/o ... ... ... ... ... | 40 — |
| Ottoman Bank... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 ⅜ |
| Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (January) | 6 11/16 buyers |
| German Beet Sugar (January) ... ... ... | 8/8 ½ |

Paris, January 8.

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| Banque d'Athènes ... ... ... ... ... | 140 — |
| Crédit Foncier Egyptien ... ... ... ... | 782 — |
| Crédit Lyonnais . ... ... ... ... ... | 1243 — |
| Comptoir National d'Escompte ... ... | 713 — |
| Land Bank of Egypt... ... ... ... ... | 227 — |
| Ottoman Bank ... ... ... ... ... ... | 687 — |
| Lots Turcs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 154 — |
| Cheque on London ... ... ... ... ... | 25.21 ½ |
| Sugar White No. 3 (December) ... ... | 26 ¼ |
| Banque de Salonique ... ... ... ... | 176 — |

## Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 8 janvier 1907

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rente Francaise 3 o/o ... ... ... ... | Fr. | 95 | 62 |
| Dette Egyptienne Unifiée ... ... ... | „ | 104 | — |
| Extérieur Espagnol... ... ... ... ... | „ | 94 | 92 |
| Russe consolidé.. ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 78 | 25 |
| Actions de Suez.. ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 4508 | — |
| Crédit Foncier Egyptien ... ... ... | „ | 781 | — |
| Crédit Lyonnais ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 1243 | — |
| Comptoir National d'Escompte ... ... | „ | 712 | — |
| Banque Ottomane ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 686 | — |
| Land Bank of Egypt ... ... ... ... | „ | 227 | — |
| Banque d'Athènes ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 140 | — |
| Banque d'Abyssinie . ... ... ... ... | „ | 140 | — |
| Crédit Franco-Egyptien... ... ... ... | „ | 159 | 50 |
| Change sur Londres ... ... ... ... | „ | 25 | 21½ |

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais ... ... ... ... ... £ 87 1/16

Escomptes—Paris 3%, Londres 6 o/o, Berlin 7 o/o

## To-day's Exchange Quotations

| | Banks' buying | Banks selling* |
|---|---|---|
| London cheque ... ... ... ... | 97 1/16 | 97 3/16 |
| „ 3m. bank paper ... ... | 95 ¼ | 96 — |
| „ 3m. house paper ... ... | 95 ⅛ | — — |
| Paris cheque ... ... ... ... ... | 384 ½ | 385 ½ |
| „ 3m. bank paper ... ... ... | 381 ½ | 382 ½ |
| „ 3m. house paper ... ... ... | 381 ¼ | — — |
| Switzerland cheque ... ... ... | 384 — | 385 — |
| „ 3m. bank paper ... ... | 379 ½ | — — |
| Germany cheque ... ... ... ... | 473 — | 474 ¼ |
| „ 3m. bank paper ... ... | 466 ¼ | — — |
| Italian cheque ... ... ... ... | 383 ¼ | 384 ¼ |

*Less one per mille brokerage.

### ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

(*Service spécial*)

DEPECHE D'OUVERTURE

Liverpool, 10h. a.m.

Américain

Futurs: janvier-février: —
„ mai-juin: 5.58

Seconde Depêche, 10h.5 a.m.

Futurs: janvier-février: 5.64
„ mai-juin: 5.56

## DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1 h. p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

*Coton F.G.F.Br.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Novembre 1907 ...N.R. | Tal. | 18 9/32 | à | — 5/16 |
| Janvier ... ... ... ... | „ | 20 13/32 | „ | — 7/16 |
| Mars ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 21 7/32 | „ | — 1/4 |
| Mai ... ... ... ... ... | „ | 22 — | „ | — 1/32 |
| Juillet... ... ... ... ... | „ | 22 5/8 | „ | — 21/32 |
| *Graines de coton* | | | | |
| Décembre-Janvier | P.T. | 69 10/40 | à | — 15/40 |
| Février-Mars ... ... ... | „ | 71 — | „ | — 5/40 |
| Avril | „ | 72 15/40 | „ | — 20/40 |
| *Fèves-Saïdi* | | | | |
| Décembre-Jan. | P.T. | 120 — | à | — 125 |

Remarques.—Filieres de ce jour: —
Coton.—Cantars 5,500
Graines de coton.—Ardebs 1,000

**100,000 Shares of this Issue reserved for Egypt.**

*Shareholders in Egypt holding fully paid-up Bearer Warrants for existing shares will, on application, receive preference in allotment at the rate of one new share for each share held. Bearer Warrants or Banker's receipts for the same must be deposited with the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd., or at the Offices of the Corporation, Sharia Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo; and application made on the special blue forms provided for Shareholders.*

**The Subscription list will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1907, and closed at or before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1907.**

# The Corporation of Western Egypt, LIMITED.

*(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, on the 29th July, 1904.*

## Capital. . £500,000

**Divided into 500,000 Shares of £1 each.**

Of the above Capital 264,857 Shares have been issued and the remaining Shares are now offered for Subscription.

**ISSUE OF 235,143 SHARES OF £1 AT PAR payable as follows :—**

**2s. 6d. per share on Application :**
**7s. 6d. per share on Allotment :**
**5s. per share one month after Allotment.**
**5s. per share two months after Allotment.**

The Shares may be paid up in full on Allotment, and Share Warrants to Bearer will be issued if required.

The Shares of this issue will rank in all respects with the existing Shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange, and will make with them in all 500,000 Shares ranking pari passu. There are no Founders' or Deferred Shares, and no Debentures have been created or issued.

### Directors.

Maj.-Gen. SIR JOHN C. ARDAGH, K.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., C.B., R.E, (Chairman), Representative of the British Government on the Board of Administration of the Suez Canal Company, 113, Queen's Gate, W.,

L. CARTON DE WIART, D.C.L., Avocat, Sharia Kasr-el-Nil and Kasr-el-Doubara, Cairo, Egypt (Egyptian Board).

His Excellency CROOKSHANK PASHA, Director of The Daira Sanieh Company, and ex-British Controller of the Daira Sanieh Administration, Cairo, Egypt (Chairman, Egyptian Board).

CHARLES E. H. HOBHOUSE, J.P., M.P., 47, Rutland Gate, London, S.W., and The Ridge, Corsham, Wilts.

EDWARD T. DAMES LONGWORTH, J.P., D.L., Glynwood, Athlone.

E. MANVILLE, M.I.E.E., etc., Chairman of the Daimler Motor Company, 1904, Limited, of Messrs. Kincaid, Waller, Manville & Dawson, Consulting Engineers, 29, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.

The Hon. W. TURLOUGH O'BRIEN, Merchant, of Messrs. H. Gluck & Co., 51, Great Tower Street, London, E.C.,

W. C. HEATON-ARMSTRONG, M.P., Merchant and Banker, 30, Portland Place, London, W.,

SIR WILLIAM FREDERICK HAYNES-SMITH, K.C.M.G., 13, Kensington Gardens Terrace, London, W., Chairman of the Egyptian Land and General Trust, Limited,

His Excellency JOHNSON PASHA will join the Board upon his approaching retirement from the Egyptian Government service.

**Bankers.**

Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., 67, Lombard Street, London, E.C.

The Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Cairo, Alexandria, and all Branches.

**Consulting Engineers.**

Kincaid, Waller, Manville & Dawson, Civil Engineers, 29, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.

Lake & Currie, Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Norfolk House, Laurence Pountney Hill, London, E.C.

**Consulting Chemist.**

Bertram Blount, F.I.C., Consulting Chemist to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 76, York Street, Westminster, London, S.W.

**Solicitors.**

Ashurst, Morris Crisp & Co., 17, Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.

**Auditors.**

W. B. Peat & Co., Chartered Accountants, 11, Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C.

**Secretary & Registered Offices.**

Alfred W. Deering, F.C.I.S., 115, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S.W.

**Local Secretary & Offices.**

Edward J. Scott, Sharia Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo.

A brokerage of sixpence per share will be paid by the Corporation to all Bankers and Brokers for all Shares allotted on Application Forms bearing their stamp.

Application for Shares should be made upon the Form accompanying the Prospectus, and forwarded to the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd., Cairo or Alexandria, together with a remittance of the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full; and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining payments.

Failure to pay allotment money or any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Secretary at the Offices of the Corporation, Sharia Kasr-el-Nil, Cairo, the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Ltd, Cairo and Alexandria, and from all Bankers and Brokers.

The further Capital now issued is required in order to complete the Western Oases Railway, now being constructed from the point of its connection with the Egyptian State Railway at Khargeh Junction (between Abu Tisht and Farshut) to Khargeh in the Oasis of Khargeh, a distance of about 120 miles (=194 kilometres); and in order to enable the Corporation to bring into full cultivation and into a state of readiness for sale, simultaneously with the active mineral exploitation and development, the extensive lands of the Oases to be acquired in virtue of the concessions. The land after reclamation will be sold either immediately or after holding for a period for enhancement in value, and the entire purchase moneys will be received by the Corporation. Taking a very conservative estimate, an average profit of at least £10 per feddan, equivalent to a profit of £200,000 on each of the 30 annual grants of 20,000 feddans, is to be anticipated after the completion of the Railway when the Corporation is placed in a position to proceed with sales.

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange in due course for a settlement and quotation for the Shares now offered.

This is published as an advertisement, the full prospectus being the only invitation to subscribe.

## BANQUE d'ATHENES.

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire le Samedi 30/12 Janvier 1907, à 11 heures du matin, au Siège Central à Athènes.

ORDRE DU JOUR

Election du Directeur Général en remplacement de feu Jean G. Pesmazoglu.

Aux termes de l'article 35 des statuts, ont seuls droit de prendre part à l'Assemblée, les Actionnaires possédant au moins 50 (cinquante) Actions.

Les Actions devront être déposées, d'après l'article susmentionné, à Athènes au Siège Central, ou dans toute autre Banque autorisée; pour la Grèce, la Crète ainsi que Alexandrie, le Caire, Londres, Constantinople, Smyrne et Salonique, dans les Succursales de la Banque, et à Paris, à la Banque de l'Union Parisienne.

Les récépissés du dépôt des titres ainsi que les pouvoirs devront être adressés au Siège Central (Service des titres) jusqu'au 25/7 Janvier 1907, au soir, où il sera délivré aux Actionnaires une carte d'admission pour l'Assemblée.

Athènes le 29/11 Décembre 1906.

Le Président du Conseil d'Administration
M. JORDANOPOULO

29171-12A-9

## KHEDIVIAL MAIL STEAMSHIP AND GRAVING DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of this Company held at London on the 14th December 1906, it was decided to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the year ending 30th June 1906.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer will be paid their dividend at the rate of 2/- per share, less income tax, against presentation of Coupon No. 4 on and after the 31st December 1906, at the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, or at Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., Lombard Street, London, E.C.

Registered holders of Ordinary Shares will receive their Dividend Warrants by post.

Alexandria, 17th December, 1906.

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## AVIS

Le Doyen du Corps Consulaire d'Alexandrie, chargé de procéder à l'élection des Juges-Assesseurs Commerciaux près le Tribunal Mixte d'Alexandrie, a l'honneur de prévenir Messieurs les Notables Commerçants des Colonies Etrangères que la dite Election aura lieu dans la salle du Palais de Justice le jeudi 10 Janvier courant à 3 heures 1/2 p.m.

Alexandrie, le 5 Janvier 1907.

Le Doyen,
PIERRE GIRARD.

29283-3 3

## Alexandria Water Company Limited.

AVIS

La Compagnie a l'honneur d'informer le Public que Monsieur J. E. Cornish, Administrateur-Directeur de la Compagnie, ayant manifesté le désir, motivé par son état de santé, de se démettre de ses fonctions de Directeur, le Conseil s'est vu, bien à regret, obligé de faire droit à sa demande, mais il le prie d'accepter la Présidence du Conseil que Monsieur A. Zervudachi lui a spontanément offerte, pour conserver à la Compagnie son précieux concours.

Le Conseil a nommé aux fonctions de Directeur de la Compagnie Mr. Blagden, actuellement ingénieur en Chef et à celles de Directeur-adjoint Monsieur James Easton Cornish.

Mr. H.R.C. Blagden signera seul, mais la signature de Mr. J. Easton Cornish devra être accompagnée de celle du Chef du bureau ou du Caissier.

Les quittances d'abonnement seront signées comme toujours, par le Chef du Bureau et le Caissier.

Pour l'Alexandria Water Company, Limited.
Par ordre du Conseil,
J. EASTON CORNISH
Secrétaire

Alexandrie, le 4 Janvier 1907. 29292-3 2

**NOTICE.**

ANY intending purchaser of a CARRIAGE, or MOTOR VEHICLE, should write for a copy, (which will be forwarded *gratis*) of Messrs. OFFORD & SONS' monthly list of second hand carriages, omnibuses, and motor cars; to 94, Gloucester Road, London, S.W. 28899-12*-11

## Societe Anonyme Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte

AVIS

Les porteurs d'obligations 4% (émission 1905) sont informés que le coupon No. 4, échéance 15 Janvier 1907 est payable à partir de cette date :

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|---|---|
| au Caire : | au Siège Social. |
| à Bruxelles : | à la Banque de Bruxelles, à la Banque d'Outremer. |
| à Anvers : | à la Banque d'Anvers, à la Banque de Reports, de Fonds-Publics et de Dépôts. |

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## Societe Anonyme Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte.

*Emission du 15 Janvier 1905 de 20,000 Obligations de Frs. 500, 4%.*

LISTE DES 371 NUMEROS SORTIS au 2me tirage, le 1er Novembre 1906.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | 2279 | 4325 | 6098 | 8872 | 11556 | 14119 | 16114 | 17956 |
| 30 | 2282 | 4338 | 6134 | 8877 | 11568 | 14145 | 16135 | 17967 |
| 74 | 2344 | 4383 | 6141 | 8901 | 11583 | 14181 | 16152 | 18013 |
| 113 | 2370 | 4431 | 6160 | 9009 | 11597 | 14195 | 16209 | 18150 |
| 121 | 2516 | 4440 | 6173 | 9041 | 11760 | 14252 | 16224 | 18184 |
| 205 | 2535 | 4565 | 6190 | 9226 | 11793 | 14265 | 16296 | 18219 |
| 242 | 2708 | 4570 | 6303 | 9306 | 11854 | 14297 | 16320 | 18223 |
| 386 | 2757 | 4602 | 6498 | 9436 | 11903 | 14315 | 16385 | 18312 |
| 387 | 2845 | 4603 | 6591 | 9444 | 11944 | 14347 | 16387 | 18406 |
| 467 | 2950 | 4644 | 6700 | 9629 | 11952 | 14360 | 16511 | 18412 |
| 500 | 2993 | 4672 | 6741 | 9700 | 11968 | 14373 | 16521 | 18474 |
| 538 | 2995 | 4731 | 6835 | 9899 | 11989 | 14653 | 16535 | 18537 |
| 586 | 3109 | 4773 | 6940 | 9923 | 12072 | 14679 | 16584 | 18643 |
| 588 | 3176 | 4846 | 7024 | 9959 | 12255 | 14836 | 16640 | 18661 |
| 664 | 3223 | 4883 | 7124 | 10060 | 12305 | 14856 | 16661 | 18674 |
| 825 | 3242 | 4909 | 7198 | 10076 | 12322 | 14874 | 16732 | 18925 |
| 850 | 3270 | 4951 | 7211 | 10089 | 12327 | 14912 | 16757 | 18939 |
| 867 | 3346 | 4962 | 7232 | 10255 | 12333 | 15000 | 16887 | 18963 |
| 932 | 3367 | 5082 | 7328 | 10276 | 12485 | 15011 | 16924 | 18969 |
| 1053 | 3413 | 5084 | 7440 | 10346 | 12634 | 15093 | 16954 | 19067 |
| 1106 | 3426 | 5107 | 7467 | 10371 | 12684 | 15166 | 16965 | 19068 |
| 1146 | 3499 | 5149 | 7559 | 10406 | 12896 | 15172 | 17013 | 19093 |
| 1225 | 3511 | 5150 | 7613 | 10410 | 12897 | 15181 | 17031 | 19120 |
| 1283 | 3547 | 5164 | 7654 | 10428 | 12916 | 15243 | 17099 | 19229 |
| 1362 | 3624 | 5168 | 7673 | 10433 | 12950 | 15271 | 17163 | 19237 |
| 1441 | 3631 | 5255 | 7735 | 10468 | 13021 | 15281 | 17183 | 19336 |
| 1531 | 3654 | 5307 | 7772 | 10502 | 13054 | 15382 | 17225 | 19352 |
| 1539 | 3734 | 5319 | 7782 | 10517 | 13181 | 15430 | 17239 | 19423 |
| 1546 | 3770 | 5338 | 7867 | 10523 | 13261 | 15505 | 17285 | 19600 |
| 1624 | 3835 | 5426 | 8025 | 10725 | 13266 | 15565 | 17394 | 19755 |
| 1626 | 3876 | 5438 | 8073 | 10726 | 13283 | 15583 | 17442 | 19817 |
| 1736 | 3903 | 5512 | 8075 | 10781 | 13371 | 15597 | 17502 | 19838 |
| 1741 | 3960 | 5565 | 8131 | 10865 | 13395 | 15627 | 17530 | 19848 |
| 1812 | 4039 | 5626 | 8164 | 10876 | 13443 | 15652 | 17535 | 19948 |
| 1823 | 4081 | 5704 | 8189 | 10903 | 13496 | 15800 | 17581 | 19977 |
| 1905 | 4118 | 5745 | 8228 | 10976 | 13523 | 15869 | 17767 | |
| 1928 | 4140 | 5780 | 8390 | 11163 | 13527 | 15905 | 17798 | |
| 2034 | 4169 | 5868 | 8421 | 11170 | 13862 | 15921 | 17799 | |
| 2050 | 4214 | 5946 | 8426 | 11201 | 13875 | 15953 | 17808 | |
| 2143 | 4257 | 5957 | 8479 | 11331 | 13984 | 15988 | 17858 | |
| 2253 | 4280 | 6044 | 8530 | 11413 | 14011 | 15991 | 17918 | |
| 2269 | 4296 | 6080 | 8555 | 11480 | 14017 | 15992 | 17937 | |

Les 371 Obligations dont les numéros se trouvent ci-dessus, sont remboursables par Frs. 500—à partir du 15 Janvier 1907 :

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|---|---|
| à BRUXELLES : | à la Banque de Bruxelles et à la Banque d'Outremer. |
| à ANVERS : | à la Banque d'Anvers et à la Banque de Reports, de Fonds-Publics et de Dépôts. |
| au CAIRE : | au Siège Social. |

29264-3*-2

## Egyptian Land & General Trust, Ltd.

SECOND CALL.

(MAKING THE SHARES 15/- PAID)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the EGYPTIAN LAND AND GENERAL TRUST LIMITED, by Resolution passed at a Board Meeting held on 21st November 1906, resolved that a second call of 5/- per share be made upon the partly paid shares of the Company.

The amount due in respect of the call may be paid to the Company's bankers on or before Tuesday 15th January 1907. In London: Messrs. Barclay and Co. Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, E.C. In Cairo and Alexandria: The Anglo-Egyptian Bank Limited.

Call letters may be obtained from the Company's office, 10, Sharia Zervudachi, Cairo.

By Order of the Board,
MACK & PALMER,
Secretaries.

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## Egyptian Land & General Trust, Ltd,

68 TO 74, PALMERSTON HOUSE,
34, OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.
14th December, 1906.

DEAR SIR (OR MADAM),

We are directed by the Board to inform you that they have decided to call up the balance of the capital still outstanding by two calls, payable respectively on the 15th January and 15th March, 1907.

A considerable number of the shares are held in Egypt, and the arrangements for the payment of the dividend recently declared, of 1/6 per share, have brought out the fact that the system of settlement by blank transfer, which obtains in Egypt, gives rise to many inconveniences to the Egyptian shareholders, who, it is hoped, will proceed to convert their shares into bearer warrants.

By Order of the Board,
MACK & PALMER,
Secretaries.

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## Sudan Government

NOTICE.

Persons importing Egyptian Labourers to work in the Sudan are recommended to enter into a written contract with them. This contract should be explained and signed by the Labourers in presence of an official or other reliable witness. 28283A-30-10-9 7

## Hamburg & Anglo-American NILE COMPANY.

River Transport of Goods between Alexandria and Cairo.
THREE SAILINGS A-WEEK.
*Agents at Alexandria*
ALEXANDRIA BONDED WAREHOUSE CO. LTD.
30-4-907

## Cheap Prepaid Advertisements.

Sold in Egypt by all chemists at Fr. 3.50 the box or Fr. 17.50 for six boxes; also at the depôts of S. Fischer & Cie and Galetti & Figli, Alexandria.

Under this heading advertisements are inserted at the following rates :—

| | ONCE | 3 TIMES | 6 TIMES |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 words . . . | P.T. 5 | P.T. 10 | P.T. 15 |
| 30 words . . . | „ 8 | „ 16 | „ 24 |
| Every 10 words, beyond 30. . | „ 2 | „ 4 | „ 6 |

The address is counted. The advertisement must appear on consecutive days for above rates to be obtained. 50% extra is charged, advertisements not appearing consecutively.

**All such advertisements must be prepaid, and to this rule no exception whatever will be made. Letters in reply to advertisements will be posted to any address if a few stamps are sent by the advertiser to cover postage.**

A *GARD'S INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES AND TRADE MARKS REGISTER.*—A useful business directory containing addresses of all important business firms of Great Britain, the Continent, and Egypt. Circulating all over Europe and America. Price—One pound Sterling. Post Free. *AGARD'S INTERNATIONAL HOTEL GUIDE* sent post free to all first class Hotels throughout Europe, America, the Colonies and Egypt. The best reference book for travellers.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to let in the house of an English family. For particulars apply to No. 29256, "Egyptian Gazette." 29256-6-6

AN ENGLISH private family would like to receive a few paying guests in their select home, Kasr-el-Nil quarter, behind New Museum; English preferred. Write, "E.L.B.," Poste Restante, Cairo. 29265-6-5

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN of vast commercial experience, with capital, requires to enter into a good business where his services and capital would be of avail. Bourse not objected to. Apply, No. 29294, "Egyptian Gazette." 29294-3-2

ARCHITECT'S-ASSISTANT, English, with first-class London experience and slight knowledge of French, at present in Egypt, desires position in Cairo or Alexandria. Address, No. 29286 "Egyptian Gazette" offices. 29286-4-3

A LADY speaking French, German, and English fluently, piano and painting, seeks situation as Lady's Companion or Governess. Apply, No. 29289, "Egyptian Gazette" offices. 29289-6A-2

BEAUTÉ DU VISAGE et du Corps par le Massage. Mlle Belman a l'honneur d'informer le public qu'en sa qualité de masseuse diplomée par l'Université d'Odessa elle se met à la disposition des personnes atteintes des affections indiquées ci-dessous, d'après une méthode très rapide et à prix modérés: Obésité, Rhumatisme, Paralysie, Goutte, Crampe, Chlorose, Asthme, Névralgie, Migraine, Hémorroïdes, Gastralgie, Constipation, Maladie de foie, Pleurésie, Entorses. Adresse 11 Boulevard de Ramleh, Pension Mme Stisbock 3me Etage. 29271-3A-3

CLINIQUE FOR SPECIAL DISEASES.—Most perfect establishment in all the East. With fine, comfortable rooms for patients desirous to undergo a thorough hospital treatment. European nurses. Graduated masseurs and masseuses. Perfect establishment for electric treatment. Complete microbiological laboratory. Principal and owner: Dr. Tsykalas, Surgeon-Doctor. Consultations 7-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. Alexandria: 9, Toussoun Pacha Street. 29070-24-20

CAFE-BAR Nicolaou Kypriadou, Okella Monferrato, Mohamed Aly Square. Excellent service. Fresh Beer. Very popular. 29277-12-3

E. GALLANOPOULOS, collaborateur H. Fkiaroyannides, rue Antoniades No. 3 à coté de la rue Chérif Pacha, Alexandrie, Egypte. Costumes sur mesure pour hommes et costumes tailleur pour dames. Dépôt d'étoffes des meilleures maisons de France et d'Angleterre. Prix défiant toute concurrence. 29216-20-9

ENGLISHMAN seeks employment as Secretary, Agent, or in any other capacity. Highest references. Address, No. 29298, "Egyptian Gazette." 29298-8-1

FOR SALE.—Hungarian Horses, young, 5-4 metres high, of different colours. Apply to V. Karadja, Bar-Café Constantinople, Okella Monferrato, (N. Kypriadou), Place des Consuls. 29276-6-3

FUER mein Bureau suche eine tuechtige Kraft Deutsch-Schweizer bevorzugt. Verlangt wird: Deutsch, gute Hand Schrift und Buchhaltung. Offerten etc., an No. 29,239 "Egyptian Gazette" Office, Alexandria. 29,239-12-8

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| DESIGNATION | Unité | Prix du mois courant L.E. | M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coton | p. cantar | 3 | 580 |
| Graines de Coton | ardeb | 0 | 600 |
| Harari | cantar | 0 | 275 |
| Blés Saidi et Béhéra | ardeb | 0 | 900 |
| Fèves Saidi et Béhéra | " | 1 | 150 |
| Lentilles | " | 1 | 080 |
| Maïs | " | 0 | 675 |
| Orge | " | 0 | 585 |
| Pois chiches | " | 1 | 500 |
| Petits pois | " | 1 | 200 |
| " " concassés | " | 1 | 400 |
| dibé | " | 1 | 500 |
| iz (avec cmb.) | " | 2 | 300 |
| iz en paille. | kilo | 0 | 6 |
| Riz brut | " | 0 | 7 |
| Farine No. 1 à 3 (80 okes) | sac | 0 | 900 |
| Sucre blanc (en pains) | cantar | 0 | 560 |
| " " (grand morc.) | " | 0 | 500 |
| " " (en poudre) No. 1 | " | 0 | 400 |
| " rouge (Farchout) en pains | " | 0 | 240 |
| " " en poudre. | " | 0 | 220 |
| Cotons Afrité et écart pour Turquie | " | 1 | 600 |

## SUCRES
Visible Supply

| | | 1906 | 1905 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Angleterre | T. | 126,550 | 124,500 |
| France | " | 796,400 | 737,100 |
| Allemagne | " | 1,090,530 | 1,163,000 |
| Hambourg | " | 96,310 | 89,790 |
| Autriche | " | 708,100 | 708,350 |
| Hollande | " | 61,000 | 86,700 |
| Belgique | " | 168,270 | 174,000 |
| | T. | 3,049 560 | 3,083,440 |
| Etats-Unis | " | 135,000 | 176,250 |
| Cuba | " | 9,000 | 37,000 |
| Sous Voiles | " | 22,900 | 13,030 |
| Total | T. | 3,216,450 | 3,309,700 |
| Contre Tonnes | | 2,857,450 pour 1904 | |
| | | 4,573,020 " 1903 | |
| | | 3 302,660 " 1902 | |

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| | Reçoivent | Livrent |
|---|---|---|
| Novembre 1907 | Tal. 18 1/4 | à 18 9/32 |
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| Cairo (Bab-el-Louk) | dep. | 6.45 | 8.15 | 8.30 | 9.15 | 10 15 | 10 30 | 11.15 | 12.15 | 12.30 | 1.15 | 2.15 | 2 30 | 3.15 | 4.15 | 4 30 | 5.15 | 6 15 | 6.30 | 6 45 | 7.45 | 8.15 | 9.30 | 11.30 | 1.20 |
| Tourah | arr | 7. 9 | 8.32 | 8 51 | 9 32 | 10.32 | 10.51 | 11 32 | 12 32 | 12.51 | 1.32 | 2 32 | 2.51 | 3.32 | 4 32 | 4.51 | 5.32 | 6.32 | 6 50 | ... | 7 32 | 8 37 | 9.47 | 11.52 | 1.40 |
| | dep | 7.11 | 8 34 | ... | 9.34 | 10.34 | ... | 11.34 | 12.34 | ... | 1.34 | 2.34 | ... | 3.34 | 4 34 | ... | 5.34 | 6.34 | ... | ... | 7.34 | 8.38 | 9 48 | 11 53 | 1.41 |
| Helouan | arr. | 7.29 | 8.52 | .. | 9.50 | 10.52 | ... | 11 50 | 12 52 | ... | 1.50 | 2.52 | ... | 3 50 | 4.52 | ... | 5.50 | 6.52 | ... | 7.13 | 7.50 | 8 56 | 10 4 | 12 .9 | 1.59 |

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| Tourah | arr. | 6 16 | 7. 8 | ... | 8.33 | ... | 9.31 | 10.33 | ... | 11 31 | 12 33 | ... | 1 31 | 2.33 | ... | 3.31 | 4.33 | ... | 5.31 | 6.33 | ... | 7.31 | 8.33 | 10.33 | 12 46 |
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| Cairo (Bab-el-Louk) | arr. | 6 34 | 7.34 | 8.10 | 8.52 | 9 36 | 9.50 | 10.52 | 11 36 | 11.50 | 12.52 | 1 36 | 1.50 | 2.54 | 3.36 | 3 50 | 4.52 | 5.36 | 5.50 | 6.52 | 7.35 | 7.50 | 8.56 | 10.56 | 1. 7 |